



16th May 2022

URGENT: FIELD SAFETY NOTICE – BDB-22-4384a

BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) APC REF: 341108

BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) PE REF: 347246

Lot Numbers: see Table 1

Type of Action: Product Removal

Attention: Laboratory Manager, Clinical Personnel, Risk Manager

This letter contains important information which requires your **immediate** attention.

Dear Customer,

BD is conducting a Field Safety Corrective Action to remove specific lots of **BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) APC** and **BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) PE**. According to our distribution records your organisation may have received one or more of the affected products.

Product name	Product Code (REF)	Lot Number	Expiry Date
BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) APC	341108	1064659	31/01/2022
BD™ Anti-Kappa (TB28-2) PE	347246	1153851	31/01/2023
		1284407	31/01/2023

Table 1: Affected products

Description of the problem

BD determined through internal investigation that a common material lot used to manufacture the affected products has an uncharacteristic profile exhibited by an extra peak in a flow histogram that has been confirmed to be caused by CD8 contamination.

This Field Safety Corrective Action is related ONLY to the product codes and lot numbers listed in Table 1 above. No other lot numbers are affected.



Clinical risk

BD does not promote the use of these products for specific clinical applications, and it is unknown to BD if or how these products are combined into laboratory developed tests (LDTs). However, if the affected products are used in LDTs, it is possible that an unexpected population of events may be seen in the kappa gate in the analysis. Depending on the clinical scenario, this could result in the laboratory performance of follow-up tests or in the administration of unnecessary therapeutic treatment, which could, in turn, result in mild to severe health consequences depending on the treatment administered. Therefore, if the product was used in LDTs to generate patient results, it may be necessary to review the analyses.

BD has not received any reports of serious injury related to this issue.

Actions taken by BD

BD is taking corrective actions to prevent recurrence of this type of issue.

Actions to be taken by the [END USER / HEALTHCARE ORGANISATION](#):

For existing users of the abovementioned products, BD requires that the actions below are taken.

1. Inspect your inventory, locate and quarantine any unused units of the affected lot numbers as per Table 1. Destroy all affected products.
2. If you have further distributed the product within your organisation, please identify those facilities and notify them at once of this product removal.
3. BD recommends discussing the content of this letter with your laboratory director regarding the need to review previous analyses associated with these affected lots.
4. Complete the Customer Response Form on page 4 indicating:
 - the quantities destroyed **OR**
 - that your organisation does not have any affected units left in inventory
5. Return the completed Customer Response Form to [YOUR DISTRIBUTOR/ PRODUCT SUPPLIER](#) for replacement product **as soon as possible or no later than 17th June 2022**. If you no longer use the product, it is still important that you return the Customer Response Form for our reconciliation purposes.
6. If you experience any issues with the products listed in Table 1, please report as a complaint as per your normal process.

For units destroyed, replacement devices will be sent. If you no longer use the product, it is still important that you return the Customer Response Form for our reconciliation purposes.



Actions to be taken by the DISTRIBUTOR:

For existing distributors of the abovementioned products, BD requires that the actions below are taken.

1. Inspect your inventory, locate and quarantine any units of the affected lot numbers as per Table 1. Destroy all affected products.
2. If you have further distributed the product, please identify those facilities and notify them at once of this product removal.
3. Complete the Customer Response Form on page 4 indicating:
 - the quantities destroyed **OR**
 - that your organisation does not have any affected units left in inventory
4. Return the completed Customer Response Form to <<insert contact details here>> for replacement product **as soon as possible or no later than 17th June 2022.**
5. If you experience any issues with the products listed in Table 1, please report as a complaint as per your normal process.

For units destroyed, replacement devices will be sent. If you no longer use the product, it is still important that you return the Customer Response Form for our reconciliation purposes.

Contact reference person

If you have any questions about this, please contact your local BD representative or the local BD office on <<insert telephone details here>> or e-mail <<insert contact email address here>>.

We confirm that the appropriate regulatory agencies have been informed of these actions.

BD is committed to advancing the world of health. Our primary objectives are patient safety and user safety and providing you with quality products. We apologise for the inconvenience this situation may cause you and thank you in advance for helping BD to resolve this matter as quickly and effectively as possible.

Sincerely,

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Please read in conjunction with Field Safety Notice BDB-22-4384a and return completed and signed form as soon as possible or **no later than the 17th June 2022** to <insert fax/email address here>.

- I confirm this notice has been read, understood and that all recommended actions have been implemented as required.

Tick the appropriate box below

We do not have any of the affected product as listed in Table 1 in our possession.

OR

We have the following units of the affected product as listed in Table 1 in our possession and I confirm that the units have been destroyed (*Please complete the table below with the lot number and the number of units destroyed*).

REF:	Lot Number/s:	Units destroyed <i>(insert quantity below)</i>

Account/Organisation Name:	
Department (if applicable):	
Address:	
Postcode:	City:
Contact Name:	
Job Title:	
Contact Telephone Number:	Contact E-mail Address:
Name of your supplier for this product (if not direct from BD)	
Signature:	Date:

This form must be returned to BD before this action can be considered closed for your account.

**If you were forwarded this Field Safety Notice via a distributor/3rd party, please return your completed form to that organisation for reconciliation purposes.*