

New Greener Shipping Options with Ambient Temperature Shipping

In our continuous efforts to help minimize and reduce potential adverse environmental impact or waste associated with packing and shipping, our quality testing has determined that select products do not need to be packaged with any refrigerants, such as cold gel packs. It has been observed that these products may be safely shipped to North American (U.S. and Canada) destinations under short-term ambient conditions without impacting product performance.

As a result, BD will cease shipping select research reagent products with cooler bricks and related packaging for shipments out of our sites in San Diego, CA and Sparks, MD that are bound for North America (U.S. and Canada). Please note that custom shipment options, including refrigerated shipping, are still available if indicated at the time of order.

For our North American customers, this will mean *less packaging waste* to dispose of and *easier handling*. For U.S. customers, this also enables <u>Saturday shipping for *faster receipt*</u> of your reagent for orders placed later in the week.

For additional questions, contact our Research Applications team at <u>ResearchApplications@bd.com</u> or call 877.232.8995, prompt 2, then prompt 2, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. PT.

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