

# CORNING

This notification concerns the temporary removal of blue colorant used in the manufacturing process of 15 and 50mL Falcon® caps for Falcon® Centrifuge Tubes. Due to global raw material shortages, Corning® is producing Falcon® caps without blue colorant resulting in a natural colored cap (see images). The natural cap has been validated through Corning's standard process and passed functional testing that was performed. There is no change to the tube itself, only the cap. Change is effective immediately.

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As this is only a change to the cap, product claims and product functionality remain unchanged.

## **AFFECTED PRODUCTS:**

3-352096, 3-352196, 3-352095, 3-352099, 3-352097, 3-290020, 3-358206, 3-352098, 3-352070

Cap without colorant (Alternative)



Standard Falcon cap with colorant

