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Important Note

Change to storage buffer for Primer Loaded Beads in the GeneRead Clonal Amp Q Kit (cat. no. 185001)

Dear valued QIAGEN GeneRead® customer,

We would like to inform you that we have slightly modified the formulation of the Primer Loaded Beads storage buffer in the GeneRead Clonal Amp Q Kit (cat. no. 185001) to ensure the beads resuspend more easily. This modification has no impact on the performance of the beads in clonal amplification and sequencing on the GeneRead™ system.

In connection to this change, you may experience the formation of a white precipitate after storage of the beads at 4°C. Such precipitate will rapidly dissolve upon temperature equilibration and mixing. Both precipitate and formation of foam are not of concern and will not interfere with the performance of the beads.

We advise to only apply gentle vortexing of the tubes in an upright position to avoid the generation of foam. You will notice that the beads resuspend much more easily making vigorous vortexing superfluous. In case foam has formed, please pipet the bead solution from below the foam layer to secure enough primer loaded beads for the clonal amplification step.

Best regards,

Your GeneReader NGS System team

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