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## Important Note

Dear DNeasy® UltraClean® Microbial Kits and DNeasy PowerFood® Microbial Kit users,

Due to the discontinuation of the garnet beads accelerated by a supply shortage, we have replaced them with the PowerBead Pro technology. It consists of a mix of zirconium beads of different diameters that are found to provide comparable or better performance than the garnet beads.

You will notice that the capacity of the tubes changed from 0.5 to 2 ml, allowing an increase of the sample volume input. The outer tube is the same so the handling of the kit, and the protocol remain unchanged.

	Current	New
Tube capacity	0.5 ml	2 ml
Bead type	PowerBead, garnet	PowerBead Pro (mix of zirconium)

In case of questions, we would like to invite you to reach us by phone or get online support. For localized contact details, visit [www.qiagen.com/support](http://www.qiagen.com/support).

Best regards,

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