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## Important Note

Dear *artus* Malaria RG PCR Kit user,

We have encountered an issue with the *artus*® Malaria RG PCR Kit (cat. no. 4601203) that makes it necessary to update the instructions for use.

The following adaptations will affect the storage and the handling of the reaction reagents. The instructions for use will be adapted accordingly as soon as possible. Until then we refer to the recommendations given below.

### Description of the issue

In "Storage" of the *artus Malaria RG PCR Kit Handbook*, the following process steps are described.

"Repeated thawing and freezing (> 2 x) should be avoided."

"Storage at +4°C should not exceed a period of five hours."

Under these conditions, concerns have been raised regarding product stability. Currently we cannot exclude a negative influence on product performance.

**Therefore we strongly recommend using the product immediately after first thawing.**

This notice needs to be forwarded to all individuals and departments who need to be aware within your organization where the above mentioned product is intended to be used.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Best regards,

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