

PIPETMAN® L

Now fully autoclavable as the standard offer!



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PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT

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We are pleased to announce that PIPETMAN® L will become fully autoclavable as our standard offer, replacing the current PIPETMAN L version — for the same price! Orders received by Gilson SAS starting 1 September 2017 will be shipped with the new PIPETMAN L.

A FULLY AUTOCLAVABLE PIPETMAN L

PIPETMAN L will be fully autoclavable without disassembly for maximum convenience, as well as protection from cross-contamination.

Some parts have been replaced by identically shaped pieces made with heat-resistant materials to have a fully autoclavable pipette.



Figure 1
PIPETMAN L Single & Multichannel

The only visible differences from the current PIPETMAN L are:

- Addition of an autoclavable logo
- Removal of the CE marking on mechanical pipettes further to the regulation on medical devices for **general laboratory use (described in the MEDDEV 2.14/1 rev.2).***



Figure 2
Current PIPETMAN L with CE marking



Figure 3
Fully autoclavable PIPETMAN L without CE marking and with autoclavable logo

Information about PIPETMAN L Autoclavable first serial numbers will be provided in a future Marketing Communique.

*More information will be provided at a later date about the removal of the CE marking on IVD products.

HOW TO AUTOCLAVE YOUR PIPETMAN L

1. Before autoclaving

It is possible to clean PIPETMAN L pipettes and grease the piston prior to autoclaving; however, if you remove existing grease, lightly lubricate the piston seal using only the grease specified in the User's Guide. Set the pipette volume to the nominal volume before placing it in the autoclave.

2. Procedure

The new PIPETMAN L Autoclavable can be sterilized by steam autoclaving at 121°C (252°F), 1 bar relative pressure for 20 minutes without disassembly. Refer to [User's Guide LT801575](#). When autoclaving, the pipette will dry better and faster without using a bag.

3. After autoclaving

Following the autoclaving cycle, leave the pipette to cool down to room temperature and dry completely before use. Checking should be carried out according to your procedure.

IMPLEMENTATION

PIPETMAN L ordered starting 1 September will be fully autoclavable. The current version of PIPETMAN L will be discontinued and automatically replaced by the new fully autoclavable PIPETMAN L. Exchange of current model pipettes for new pipettes will not be permitted.

AFTER-SALES SERVICE

The existing procedure to change the spare parts will still apply. Information about any modified spare parts will be provided in a future marketing communique. The procedure for replacing parts is unchanged.

PART NUMBERS AND AVAILABILITY DATES

The ordering part numbers and product performance specifications are unchanged.

MARKETING TOOLS

The website will be updated accordingly.

Please, organize the update of any product literature that you may have referring to PIPETMAN L.

Please note that this modification applies to variable volume models only and not to PIPETMAN L Fixed, which models remain unchanged.

Pictures of PIPETMAN L autoclavable will be placed in the Gilson Knowledge Center for use in your marketing material (brochures, website, etc.).

For any questions related to this Marketing Communiqué, please contact Nora Meneceur, MLH Product Manager, nmeneceur@gilson.com