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Dear Valued Customer

YMC CO., LTD.  
Quality Assurance Dept.

### Change Notice on Pressure Calculation Method of Alcyon SFC Columns

First of all we would like to express our deepest appreciation for using YMC products. We are to change a method of calculating pressure for shipping inspection of one of our columns lines. This change is applied to columns shipped on and after May 16, 2016 and an YMC HPLC COLUMN INSPECTION REPORT is issued with this change. There will be no change in terms of performance and quality of our products. Please feel confident to use our columns as usual.

1. Products Affected

Alcyon SFC columns

2. Description of Change

Before change: Pressure mentioned on a column inspection report shows pressure of a column including that of a line.\*

\*denotes pressure when flushing a system without a column.

After change: Pressure mentioned on a column inspection report shows pressure of a column itself only.

3. Reason for Change

This change is implemented in order to inform customers about the harmonization of the column pressure methodology to bring in line the method of pressure calculation for Alcyon SFC columns with other YMC products.

4. Effective Date of Change

This change is applied to the columns shipped on and after May 16, 2016.