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AATCC Announces New Package for Standard Detergent

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., USA, May 23, 2019—AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent has been made with the same formulation for more than 25 years. It is still a good representation of home laundering detergent—no phosphates and no sodium perborate. Its consistency means you can compare test results from previous seasons.

For more about the advantages of standard detergent, visit www.aatcc.org/test/washers/#detergent.

There is no plan to change the detergent, but you may soon see bright new packaging!

New Size
AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent and AATCC Standard Reference High Efficiency Detergent are now packaged in metric units. Customers can purchase powder detergent from AATCC in 10-kg buckets or 90-kg drums. Liquid detergent is sold in 13-L buckets. Slightly less detergent in each container means less compression and crushing of the product.

New Label
AATCC detergent packages also have a new label. Besides an attractive design and mandatory safety information, the new version has several practical advantages. The paper is more impervious to water, so buckets can be wiped clean without damaging the label. A bright red or blue border clearly distinguishes between formulations with optical brightener (blue) and without brightener (red).

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New Lid
Buckets of AATCC 1993 Standard Reference Detergent have a colored lid to match the label border. Even from a distance or in low-light, lab and warehouse staff can easily identify the correct detergent.

No Problem
New detergent buckets and drums will gradually be available as existing stock is depleted. **AATCC can NOT accept special requests for either old or new packaging.** Orders will continue to be filled on a first-in-first-out basis. There is no change in detergent formulation; only the packaging is being updated.

For additional information about AATCC detergent, or to purchase the detergent, visit [https://members.aatcc.org/store/](https://members.aatcc.org/store/)

About AATCC: AATCC is the world’s leading not-for-profit association serving textile professionals since 1921. AATCC, headquartered in Research Triangle Park, NC, USA, provides test method development, quality control materials, and professional networking for members in about 50 countries throughout the world.

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