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**Re: Expiration of HIP® Cleaning Solution for HYDRIM® Instrument Washers / Washer-Disinfectors**

This letter is to confirm that the HIP® solution for SciCan's Hydrim Instrument Washers / Washer-Disinfectors has no active ingredient which can degrade. All chemical substances and surfactants used in the HIP formula are in general inert substances, which are very stable and do not degrade and/or decompose.

The following EC Regulations which apply to HIP® do not require an expiry date on the label:

- Medical Devices Regulations, EU MDR 2017/745, ANNEX I CHAPTER III *sections 23.2 (j): where there is no indication of the date until when it may be used safely, the date of manufacture. This date of manufacture may be included as part of the lot number or serial number, provided the date is clearly identifiable; Since HIP® is stable, an expiry date is not appropriate on the label.*
- Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures EC No. 1272/2008 *No specific requirement to put an expiry date under this regulation.*

Please contact us at 1-800-667-7733 with any questions.

Regards,  
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