

Change Notice No.	Notification date	Implementation date
CN/19/013	August 05, 2019	September 05, 2019

Subject : Improved design of mdi Funnel (Funnel Base)

Scope : This change notification will affect the products with following catalog numbers: (# can be any alphabet or numeral):

- FMCB#####
- FMCN#####
- FMCP#####
- FMEN#####
- FMMC#####
- FMNN#####
- FMPL#####
- FMVF#####
- FNPC#####
- FVCN#####
- FWCN#####

Background:

In our efforts to provide the user better products which are more convenient to use, certain changes have been made in the design of base of **mdi** Funnel with catalog numbers as mentioned above.

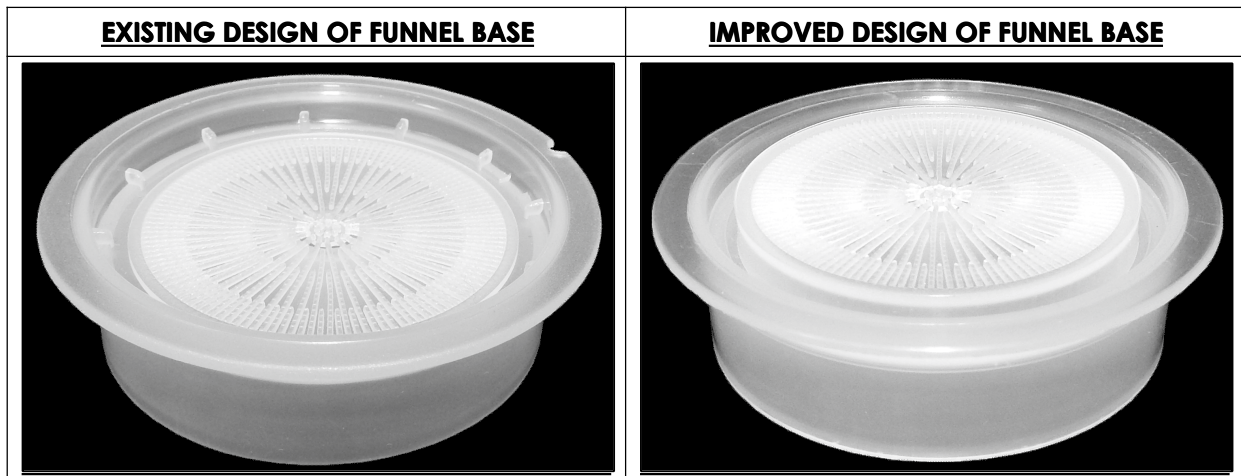
Need for Change:

During use of **mdi** Funnel, the membrane is to be cultured with growth medium for incubation. To perform this process step, the membrane assembled in funnel base has to be lifted and transferred to respective growth medium plates to facilitate the growth of microorganism retained on the membrane. It was observed that It was sometimes difficult to lift the membrane from the Funnel base. To address this observation, the design of funnel base has been improved through raising the central part having flow channels (used for the assembling/fitment of membrane) for easy lifting of membrane and corresponding change has also been done in funnel cup for proper fitment with new base. The new design of **mdi** Funnel has been verified for critical product performance parameters including fitment with respective components/manifolds and flow rates. No change has been done in any other critical dimensions or materials of construction or manufacturing process of **mdi** Funnel.

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How Does It Affect the User:

From a practical point of view, the changes done will improve the use of **mdi** Funnel with regards to easy lifting of membrane. All performance specifications and product attributes will remain unchanged, except the improved design of Funnel base.



Implementation of Change:

mdi Funnels having catalog numbers as mentioned above, manufactured after the implementation date will have the said changes. However, the available stock of **mdi** Funnels with catalog numbers as mentioned above having funnel base with old design will be received by you till the stock lasts.

In case you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Technical Support Team at 'info@mdimembrane.com'.



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