



July 29th , 2015

Subject: Ambient Shipping of Hydrated Sponge with Lethen Broth (HS10LET 70-2007-5328-6)

Dear Valued Customer:

You recently inquired on the ambient shipping of 3M™ Hydrated Sponge with 10 mL of Lethen Broth. As part of our routine quality studies, we have demonstrated that ambient shipping, followed by refrigerated storage, does not impact product performance and/or product specifications.

Upon receipt of the product at a customer's facility, we require refrigerated storage to ensure product performance for the entire twelve month shelf life. Ambient shipping over a short period of time up to 14 days does not impact the shelf life of the product.

3M Food Safety values your business. If you have any questions, please contact 3M Food Safety Customer Service at 1-800-328-1671. Thank you for your continued use of our products.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aubrey Poling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Aubrey Poling
Quality Assurance Microbiologist
3M Food Safety Department