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Consolidation of the after-treatment solutions

Dear sirs / madam,

I am writing to announce the release of our new after-treatment solution, "DA-1".

So far, GRISO Chemie AG, our Swiss chemistry supplier, has provided a couple of different after-treatment solutions for Toray Waterless Plate processors, such as "PA-1", which is for waterless analogue positive plate, and "PA-F", which is for waterless CTP plate.

Responding to the recent confusion regarding which solution would give the best performance in the market, Toray has decided to discontinue "PA-F" and "PA-1" and replace with "DA-1". "DA-1" is originally designed for optimum plate-making of waterless CTP plate, but can also be used for waterless analogue positive plate. (Griso has already marketed this material for some time under the name "PA-1" with a yellow sticker indicating that it also could be used for CTP).

From September 2008, GRISO will stop the supply of "PA-1" and "PA-F", and launch the sales of "DA-1". So, please order and supply "DA-1" for waterless CTP and analogue positive plate customers instead. You could use up your current stock of those two solutions first then switch to "DA-1".

If you have any question, please get in touch with GRISO for further support. The contact details are as follows:

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For your information, **GRISO is the only approved chemistry manufacturer for Toray Waterless Plate. Toray will have no responsibility for any quality issue caused by using unauthorized solutions.**

As for waterless analogue negative plate, please keep using the current after-treatment solution, "NA-1".

Thank you for your kind understanding for this standardization.

Best Regards,



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