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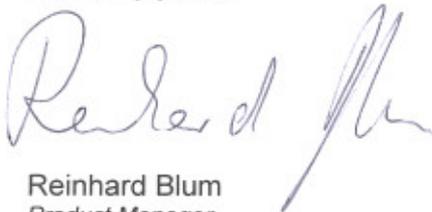
**Compatibility of Olympus flexible endoscopes with new formulas of
"Sekusept Aktiv" and "Sekusept Pulver + Activator"
manufactured by Ecolab GmbH**

Dear Dr. Jäger,

Olympus Medical Systems Corporation (OMSC) has completed a material compatibility study for Olympus flexible endoscopes with "Sekusept Aktiv" and "Sekusept Pulver + Activator" produced by company Ecolab GmbH. According to the results of the primary study using a representative component of Olympus endoscopes, it was suggested that the new formulas of the titled products are basically equivalent to the former formulas.

Note: Unexpected problem still may happen on a certain product when those chemicals are applied on, because the primary study in which limited representative materials and components are examined does not always cover 100% of the current product range. Just general properties of the chemicals have observed in the study.

Sincerely yours,



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