

April 03, 2025

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you that effective March 2025 design updates will be made to the suction valves included in the following DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valve Kits for the FUJIFILM™ 700 series endoscopes listed in the below table.

Product #	Description
100325	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 5-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction & Biopsy Valves, ENDOGATOR™ Connector & Cleaning Adapter)
100328	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 4-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction & Biopsy Valves & Cleaning Adapter)
100330	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 3-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction Valves & Cleaning Adapter)
100331	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 4-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction Valves, ENDOGATOR™ Connector & Cleaning Adapter)
100333	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 4-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction & Biopsy Valves & ENDOGATOR™ Connector)
100335	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 3-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water, Suction & Biopsy Valves)
100336	DEFENDO™ Single-Use Valves 2-PC Kit - FUJIFILM 700 (Air/Water & Suction Valves)

Customers may notice the following updates:

- The suction valve cap is now entirely orange instead of orange and black
- The suction valves require less force to depress compared to the current DEFENDO Single-Use Suction Valves for FUJIFILM 700 series endoscopes.¹

The performance, functionality and reliability of the suction valves included in the DEFENDO Single-Use Valve Kits for the FUJIFILM 700 series endoscopes have not been impacted by this change. Please review the original and updated designs below:



You will begin seeing this new design in orders shipping in mid-April 2025. Please note the product number, box quantity, and pricing all remain the same.

STERIS strives to deliver the highest level of Customer support in the industry. As part of that commitment, we want to provide you with notice of these updates.

If you have any questions or require further support, please contact your STERIS Sales Representative.

Sincerely,



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¹. 15184391, Technical Report - Fuji 700 Suction Valve Depression Force Results Analysis