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July 2011 Customer Alert:

Bulkhead Connector Change

Affected instruments: All WETStar fluorometers built after 7/8/2011.

The standard bulkhead connector for WETStars is changing from the VSG-4-BCL HP SS to the MCBH-6-M. The MCBH-6-M has proven more reliable in service than the VSG-4-BCL HP SS.

WET Labs' Actions

New Instruments:

Standard WETStars will be built using an MCBH-6-M connector. An adapter cable will be available to mate with previous cables for an additional charge.

Instruments returned for service and characterization:

If the bulkhead connector replacement is necessary, the replacement will be the MCBH-6-M. An adapter to previous cabling is available for an additional charge.

Recommended Customer Actions:

We recommend existing customer cabling be updated to the MCIL-6-FS for improved reliability.