



## **Unchanged Quality of Gelcompany Products and Continuation at SERVA – Important Information to Our Customers**

This is to inform you that effective February 01st, 2012 all former Gelcompany electrophoresis products will be produced by SERVA and labeled "SERVA". The precast gel products (like "FocusGels", "CleanGels" and HPE 2D-gels) remain unchanged in regard to the original manufacturing process established by former Gelcompany GmbH (Germany). This guarantees that there will be no change at all in properties of the products you are ordering from today.

In 2010, SERVA Electrophoresis GmbH acquired all rights of the technology of precast gels and equipment from Gelcompany GmbH including global distribution. Gelcompany GmbH at Tübingen, Germany, continued manufacturing of gels in 2011. On January 1st, 2012, the insolvency proceeding of the Gelcompany GmbH was opened. SERVA has undertaken the commitment to continue the technology and to bring former Gelcompany products of same high quality to our customers, with the quality control being an integral part of the ISO standards published in the handbook. SERVA is certified according to ISO 9001:2008.

We are glad to announce that the core team of employees of former Gelcompany GmbH decided to join SERVA. This includes key persons of the gel production team as well as Dr. Reiner Westermeier and Guenter Thesseling, both profound experts in all areas of protein electrophoresis. Their in-depth knowledge will expand SERVA's know-how in own development and production and secure continuation of specialty product supply to our customers, long-term.

In case of questions concerning the formerly Gelcompany products please kindly contact our Technical Service of SERVA (tech.service@serva.de; +49 6221 13840-44). We are pleased to receive your orders by phone (+49-6221-13840-0), by fax (+49- 6221-13840-10), by email (order@serva.de) or via SERVA Online-Shop [www.serva.de](http://www.serva.de).