

# The strategic reserve

## What is it?

The strategic reserve is a security-of-supply commitment to GE Healthcare Life Sciences' customers using chromatography media (resins) in approved and registered manufacturing processes for human therapeutics and vaccines. The reserve is part of our business continuity plan and is intended for use in the event of an incident that severely affects GE Healthcare's production facility for chromatography media in Uppsala, Sweden. The strategic reserve is aimed at covering the supply of media during the recovery phase until manufacturing is up and running according to GE Healthcare's business continuity plan. Depending on medium type and its estimated recovery time, the strategic reserve is estimated to cover 6 to 12 months' demand.

The content of the reserve is based on our customers' historical demand for media and their use of such media, to the best of our knowledge, in approved manufacturing processes for human therapeutics and vaccines. The reserve does not include customized media or media with a shelf life less than two years unless otherwise agreed with the customer. Currently over 70 000 L of chromatography media, representing more than 60 media types, is stored in the reserve. The reserve is located in Örebro, Sweden and Cranbury, USA. Medium types and volumes kept in the reserve are reviewed annually by GE Healthcare. To maximize the shelf life of the media included, the content is rotated on a regular basis.

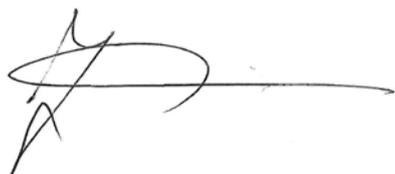
## How is it used?

The reserve will only be used in the event of an incident, at GE Healthcare Life Sciences' production site for chromatography media in Uppsala or at the sites of any of our suppliers of critical raw materials, which severely affects our production of media.

The reserve is not earmarked for any specific customer and will not be used as safety stock in the event of an incident at a customer's manufacturing site. In addition, the strategic reserve is not intended for deliveries of regular orders or to compensate for temporary production variations. The purpose of the strategic reserve is to enable GE Healthcare to serve its customers if a severe incident should occur.

In the event of an incident, which would necessitate for GE Healthcare to utilize the strategic reserve, a controlled order intake process will be implemented to minimize impact for customers during the medium production recovery period. Withdrawals from the strategic reserve by GE Healthcare will be prioritized case by case based on urgency and the immediate use of the medium in an approved manufacturing process for human therapeutics or vaccines.

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