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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 0442 (derived from ATCC[®] 9533^{™*}) has been changed from *Trichophyton mentagrophytes* to *Trichophyton interdigitale*.

ATCC reported to Microbiologics that the name of ATCC[®] 9533^{™*} was changed for the following reason:

“Many ‘*Trichophyton mentagrophytes*’ strains, which were formerly identified by mainly morphological/physiological characteristics, have been reclassified based on the DNA sequence comparison. ATCC 9533 was re-identified as *T. interdigitale* based on its high similarity (100%) to the type strain of the species in ITS and other fungal barcode genes. Both ITS and beta-tubulin sequences are required for accurate species identification.”

Sincerely,

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