



Product Change Notice

Description	Discontinuation notice - Cooling Workstation 30 Range
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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:	N/A

1. Description and Reason for Change

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, the following products: Cooling workstation 30 BCS-130, (all colors), BCS-144; cooling and Freezing cartridges BCS-131, BCS-132 and pre-assembled cooling workstations BCS-133, BCS-166 are to be discontinued, effective immediately.

This change has become necessary as it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the quality and productivity levels of these products due to ageing production line equipment. This decision has also been taken to best maximize our manufacturing efficiencies through the rationalization of a low demand product, allowing for focus on the scheduling of our core and higher priority product lines.

2. Communication Distribution – Need to know list

Customer’s Procurement	Sales Managers to inform
Customer’s End User	Sales Managers to inform
Customer’s Service Team	Sales Managers to inform
Brooks Life Sciences Service Team	Product Management to inform
Brooks Life Sciences Customer Care Team	Product Management to inform







3. Classification of Change

Customer Notification	Yes
Information Only	

4. Impact of Change






Cooling workstations and cartridges will be discontinued without any replacement. There are alternative products available and are listed below. We regret the inconvenience and impact this notice may cause. Please contact your local Account or Distribution Manager if you need any further information.

5. Affected Part Numbers

Part Number	Description	
BCS-130	Cooling workstation for smaller Thermo-conductive racks, includes base, lid, and cooling cartridge. All colors will be discontinued- BCS-1300, 130G	
BCS-131	Cooling Workstation - Cooling Cartridge	
BCS-132	Cooling Workstation - Freezing Cartridge	
BCS-133	COMBI- PACK Cooling workstation, Preassembled with Thermo-conductive Rack for 30 microcentrifuge tubes	
BCS-144	Cooling workstation smaller dimension box, including cooling cartridge and lid	
BCS-166	COMBI- PACK Cooling workstation, Preassembled with Thermo-conductive Rack for 30 Cryo or FACS tubes	

6. Replacement Products

Azenta will not be directly replacing the discontinued Cooling workstations as there are alternative products that are suitable in functionality with more advanced technology. The table below are some examples of alternative products available.

Part Number	Description	
BCS-502	Cooling Workstation, Single Capacity. Includes cooling core, box and lid	
BCS-511	Cooling workstation cooling core	
BCS-512	Cooling Workstation Freezing core	
BCS-576	COMBI- PACK Cooling Workstation, Single Capacity Microtube 24 System; includes 1 Cooling Workstation, Single Capacity System and 1 SBS-compatible Thermo-conductive Rack for 24 Microcentrifuge Tubes; 1 kit	
BCS-575	CMBI-PACK Cooling Workstation, Single Capacity Cryo Tube 24 System; includes 1 Cooling Workstation, Single Capacity System and 1 SBS-compatible Thermo-conductive Rack for 24 Cryo or FACS Tubes; 1 kit	

7. Recommended Action

All concerned Part Numbers listed in section 5 of this document are discontinued effective immediately, there may be the opportunity to purchase any remaining stock. Alternative products are listed in section 6 of this document and further details can be found on our website azenta.com Please contact your local Azenta Life Sciences representative for further information and support on the subject:

8. Timeframe for implementation

Effective from 18 June 2022



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9. For more information, please contact Azenta Life Sciences

If you require further information, please contact your local Account or Distribution Manager, or call our Customer Service team on

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