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Discontinuation of the MicroSpotMonitor-Compact MSM-C

Dear Customer,

in accordance with our PRIMES quality policy, we strive for continuous improvement of our products. They are subject to a constant development in order to meet the continually growing demands of our customers to the highest degree. Among others, we focus on improving the measurement accuracy, the user-friendliness of our systems, and on maintaining availability and serviceability.

In addition to technological developments, changes or availability in the supply chain for our established products lead to unavoidable product discontinuations at PRIMES. This is especially the case for our long-established products that have been the industry standard for years, in some cases decades.

You can benefit from the new generation of laser diagnostics systems from PRIMES. The new “+” generation is a huge step forward in terms of speed, accuracy and ease of use. Additionally, it comes with the new PRIMES LaserDiagnosticsSoftware (LDS) which offers many additional features such as optimized algorithms for faster measurement results, or automated verification and evaluation.

We have been manufacturing our product, the MicroSpotMonitor-Compact, reliably and with consistently high quality for many years. In order to be able to guarantee this in the future, we are taking the next step and replacing the MSM-C with a range of other alternative devices, which can be found in the overview below. There will be no direct replacement for the MSM-C.

Due to the obsolescence of items in our supply chain, the service options for our MSM-C will also be limited in time. Please refer to the following table for relevant dates regarding availability and service options during the phase-out of the product.

Timeline

Obsolescence effective date	December 31 st , 2022
Last time buy option <i>if available</i>	-
Last service option <i>with spare parts</i>	December 31 st , 2025
Last service option <i>maintenance / calibration / verification without spare parts</i>	December 31 st , 2026
Technical support ends	December 31 st , 2028

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Scope of obsolescence / Replacement products

DISCONTINUED	
PRIMES Item No.	Name
801-000-029	MSM-C Option Overhead mount 250 x 250 mm ²
801-000-030	MSM-C Option Overhead mount 170 x 170 mm ²
801-004-058	300mm baseplate for MSM-C
801-004-070	Periscope for MSM-C
801-006-004	Transport case MSM-C
801-011-018	Accessories MSM-C (DE)
801-011-019	Accessories MSM-C (EN)
801-020-004	MicroSpotMonitor-Compact MSM-C
801-020-013	Attenuator OD3 MSM-C
801-020-019	MicroSpotMonitor-Compact
801-020-020	Attenuator OD1/OD0 MSM-C
801-020-021	Attenuator OD2/OD0 MSM-C
801-020-022	Attenuator OD3/OD0 MSM-C
801-020-023	Attenuator OD4/OD0 MSM-C
801-020-024	Attenuator OD5/OD0 MSM-C
801-020-025	Transport case Attenuator
801-020-060	Power supply for MSM-C
801-020-061	MSM-C Option vertical mount
801-020-070	Operating manual MSM-C (DE)
801-020-071	Operating manual MSM-C (EN)

ALTERNATIVES	
PRIMES Item No.	Name
950-000-002	ScanFieldMonitor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very small measuring unit (8cm x 8cm x 10cm) • Measures moving beams! Great advantage over conventional caustic measuring systems • Can measure under angular incidence ($\pm 20^\circ$) • Standard product
825-010-xxx Depending on variant	FocusParameterMonitor
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated device (fieldbus interface) • Measures laser power and power density distribution in one shot (caustic measurement optional) • Customized optics, various configurations available • Standard product
805-000-xxx Depending on variant	MicroSpotMonitor+
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated z-axis enables automated measurements without external axis

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• User independent automatic mode enables simplified operation.• Markedly more flexible than MSM-C (interchangeable optics)• Standard product
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We at PRIMES are happy to support you in the transition to the new generation of devices and are available for support and questions!

Best regards,

PRIMES GmbH