



March 22, 2013

Dear Valued STERIS Customer,

This letter is to inform you that effective March 22, 2013, STERIS Corporation will no longer sell the following product in North America:

V-PRO® 1 Low Temperature Sterilization System

STERIS is discontinuing the sale of this product as a result of the introduction of the V-PRO 1 Plus Sterilizer in 2010 and the V-PRO maX Sterilizer in 2011. The lumen cycle that was available with the V-PRO 1 Sterilizer is also available on V-PRO 1 Plus and V-PRO maX Sterilizers.

STERIS's policy with respect to our future support of the V-PRO 1 is as follows:

- Assuming service replacement parts availability, all service, VAPROX® HC sterilant, and accessories indicated for use with the V-PRO 1 will continue to be available for a minimum of 7 years.

STERIS strives to provide the highest level of Customer support in the industry. As part of our ongoing effort to better serve our Customers, we want to inform you of our policy regarding product obsolescence.

We recognize the impact that an obsolescence notification has on your operation. A recommended replacement for the V-PRO 1 Sterilizer is the V-PRO maX Sterilizer. A STERIS representative will contact you to provide additional information about the V-PRO 1 Plus and V-PRO maX Sterilizers. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please do not hesitate to contact STERIS at 1-800-548-4873.

Sincerely,

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