



Product Discontinuation Notice 0001-CS

Discontinuation of AutoRAE Automatic Test and Calibration System

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Summary

RAE Systems herein provides an official notification to its valued distribution partners and customers that starting on the date specified in the "Effective Discontinuation Date" section below, RAE Systems will no longer be accepting orders for any configuration or kit of the AutoRAE Automatic Test and Calibration System, as listed in the "Products Being Discontinued" section below. All orders for the products affected must be submitted to RAE Systems before the "Effective Discontinuation Date."

Effective Discontinuation Date

The last day to submit orders for the products specified under the "Products Being Discontinued" section is February 28, 2013. Orders for these products submitted after this date will not be accepted.

Products Being Discontinued

RAE Systems intends to discontinue new sales of the following products and kits:

- AutoRAE Controller
- AutoRAE Cradle for EntryRAE
- AutoRAE Cradle for MiniRAE 2000
- AutoRAE Cradle for MiniRAE 3000
- AutoRAE Cradle for MultiRAE Plus
- AutoRAE Cradle for ppbRAE 3000 (continued on next page)



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- AutoRAE Cradle for QRAE
- AutoRAE Cradle for QRAE Plus
- All AutoRAE Kits

Regions Affected

Plans to discontinue products described in this Product Discontinuation Notice affect all regions of RAE Systems operation worldwide.

Availability of Accessories

Accessories for the products affected are not being discontinued and will be available as per the 2012 Portables Pricing Guide. RAE Systems will notify its distribution partners and customers when it decides to discontinue such accessories.

Warranty

All the products affected by the discontinuation and purchased prior to the “Effective Discontinuation Date” will bear all the standard warranties and comply with other RAE Systems warranty policies as they pertain to respective products.

Continuity of Service, Support, and Availability of Spare Parts

RAE Systems will continue to support, service, and offer spare parts and components for the products listed under the “Products Being Discontinued” section for 5 years or as long as such spare parts and components are available, whichever occurs the soonest. For products requiring warranty repairs during this period, RAE Systems has the right, at its own discretion, to either repair the product(s) or to supply similarly-performing replacement product(s), in a working condition with a warranty period equal to the remainder of the warranty on the product that is being serviced or repaired.



Replacement Products

There are no direct replacements to the AutoRAE products being discontinued. Customers are advised to upgrade to next-generation monitors and use automatic test and calibration systems available for these monitors (as illustrated in the table below.) The MiniRAE 3000 and ppbRAE 3000 PIDs will be supported on the AutoRAE 2 in 2013 when AutoRAE 2 cradles for these instruments become available.

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Next-Generation Alternative</u>	<u>Calibration Station for Next-Generation Alternative</u>
EntryRAE (to be discontinued 12/2012)	MultiRAE Lite	AutoRAE 2
MiniRAE 2000 (already discontinued)	MiniRAE 3000	AutoRAE 2 (not yet available)
MiniRAE 3000	MiniRAE 3000 (same)	AutoRAE 2 (not yet available)
MultiRAE Plus (to be discontinued 2/2013)	MultiRAE or MultiRAE Pro	AutoRAE 2
ppbRAE 3000	ppbRAE 3000 (same)	AutoRAE 2 (not yet available)
QRAE (to be discontinued 12/2012)	QRAE II MultiRAE Lite	AutoRAE Lite for QRAE II AutoRAE 2
QRAE Plus	MultiRAE Lite	AutoRAE 2

Contacts

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