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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:

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Description and Reason for Change:

As part of Azenta Life Sciences continued commitment for improvement and the recent acquisition of Ziath in February 2023, we write to inform you of the planned discontinuation of the Azenta Camera Based Readers (Formerly the Perception Range)

Azenta Life Science is communicating a minimum of 3 Months notice of this discontinuation plan as part of End of Life process to provide adequate notice period to our valued Customers

The products affected are-

20-4016- Camera based Reader for Cryo and SBS Rack (Formerly Perception LF)

20-4018- Camera based Reader for SBS (Formerly Perception HD)


20-4013- Camera based Reader for Acoustic Tubes (Formerly Perception AcoustiX)

Azenta plan to continue to sell the Camera Reader Range until September 2023 whilst stock is available.

Azenta will have the full range of the Ziath Readers available to purchase direct from Azenta from July 2023.

Prior to July if you wish to purchase a Ziath Reader or are interested in finding more information please contact info@ziath.com

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Impact of Change:

Azenta Camera Readers will continue to be covered under any Service agreement and Warranty will remain in place for the remainder of the Warranty time period. Thereafter, Azenta will provide Service support for a period of 1 year.

Affected Part Numbers:

20-4018 ASSY CAM READER SBS
20-4016 ASSY CAM READER SBS CRYO
20-4013 ASSY CAM ECHO QUALIFIED ACOUSTIC TUBES

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Replacement/Alternative Part Numbers

Recommended alternative for 20-4018- Camera Reader SBS
 DP5-M-STD-80 Mirage Standalone with Cryoprotection DP5 Standard
<https://ziath.com/products/barcode-scanning/mirage-rack-reader>

Recommended alternative for 20-4016- Camera Reader Cryo, SBS
 DP5-C-STD-80- Cube Standalone with Cryoprotection DP5 Standard
<https://ziath.com/products/barcode-scanning/cube-rack-reader>

Recommended alternative for 20-4013- Camera Reader Acoustic
 DP5-M-STD-80- Mirage Standalone with Cryoprotection Standalone
<https://ziath.com/products/barcode-scanning/cube-rack-reader>
 DP5- Software can decode Acoustic Tubes

Other Readers within our Ziath Range can also be recommended as alternative replacements for Azenta Camera Readers, depending on Customer requirements. <https://ziath.com/products/barcode-scanning>

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Specification of alternative products

The DP5 Mirage 2D scanner offers easy, out-of-the-box set up and is delivered pre-calibrated and ready to scan

- Dimensions = 208mm x 135mm x 80mm
- Power Adaptor: Input 100-240VAC, Output 5Vdc 4A
- Compatible with 24, 48, 96, 240 position SBS racks.
- Decodes all 2D, Datamatrix and Acoustic Tubes
- Scanning technology = CMOS camera
- Software includes remote control capability for integration applications.
- Passive Cryoprotection available


The DP5 Cube 2D Scanner for large/Cryo format and SBS format racks, pre-calibrated and ready to scan.

- Dimensions = 152mm x 174mm x 146mm
- Power Adaptor: Input 100-240VAC, Output 5Vdc 4A
- Compatible with all SBS and Cryo Racks
- Decodes all 2D, Datamatrix and Acoustic Tubes
- Software includes remote control capability for integration application
- Passive Cryoprotection available

DP5 Software is standard for Ziath Express, Mirage and Cube Readers both as a direct standalone option or can be networked via a LAN collective.

For further Reader Specifications please visit <https://ziath.com/products/barcode-scanning>

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Recommended Action:

Azenta Camera based readers will be able to purchase whilst stock is available until 16th September 2023.
It is recommended that our Distribution Partners contact their Customers to inform them of the phase out plan and discontinuation of the Azenta Camera Readers

Timeframe for Implementation:

This implementation will be effective from 31st May 2023 and the Discontinuation will be 30th September 2023.

Appendix:

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For more information, please contact:

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1 RECORD RETENTION

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