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This Product Change Notice supersedes the following documents:

N/A

Description and Reason for Change:

We are writing to inform you that as part of our aim for continuous improvement, the XDC-96 range - Automatic 96 tube rack septum decapper/re-capper for Septum Caps, with Gas Purge option - is to be discontinued, effective immediately.


To ensure a balance between responsiveness and efficiency that fulfils the demands of our target customers in terms of the Capper/Decapper portfolio, we have decided to EOL the complete XDC96 range and respective accessories.

Impact of Change:

This change is effective immediately, but open orders will be fulfilled.

Customers that have purchased any instrument listed below will still obtain service and parts from the provider for the next three years.

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Affected Part Numbers:

The following product codes will be **Discontinued**¹:

Item #	Item Description
46-5003	EQUIP,CAPPER,XDC-96 PRO
45-2301	XDC-96 Rack Adapter Set for Matrix tubes. 1.4ml 0.75ml and 0.5ml variants
45-2302	XDC-96 Rack Adapter Set for Azenta 0.9ml, 0.26ml and Micronic 1.4ml 0.65ml and 0.3ml tubes
45-2304	Regulator for XDC96 purge


The following product codes will be **Obsoleted**²:

Item #	Description
45-2303	Adapter kit for the XDC-96 suitable for Abgene 2D labelled tubes
45-2320	Replacement packing & shipping box for the XDC-96


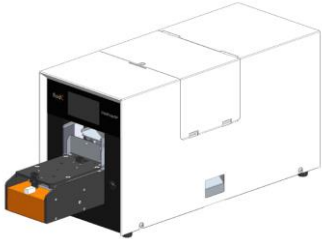
¹ Despite of all the parts listed on this section being still active (available for sale), they are now listed as "Not Recommended for New Designs", meaning that no improvement, modification or investment will be made on the referred product line. The parts will become Obsolete when stock is depleted.

² There is no stock available for sale of Obsoleted parts.

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Replacement/Alternative Part Numbers

Discontinued Product PN	Customer Friendly Description	Replacement Product PN	Customer Friendly Description
46-5003	<p>Automatic 96 tube rack decapper/re-capper, with Gas Purge Option for flushing with Nitrogen or Argon providing an inert atmosphere during storage or while tube is open.</p> <p>Air Blade Option for discarding solvent "sticky" caps to waste, prevents caps clumping together and blocking waste chute.</p> <p>Compatible with FluidX, Matrix / Micronic tubes and Individual caps.</p> 	46-5030	<p>IntelliXcap Automated Septum Cap Decapper Re-Capper, 96-format, compatible with validated sample storage tubes (Azenta and Thermo Matrix), fitted with a purge module that allows an inert gas of choice to be layered over the samples and vibration chute for cap disposal.</p> 


Specification of alternative products

IntelliXcap Automated Septum Cap Decapper is designed for 96-format SBS racks and is compatible with validated sample storage tubes (Azenta and Thermo Matrix with Septum Caps), and it is fitted with a purge module that allows an inert gas of choice to be layered over the samples. It is equipped with a vibration chute for cap disposal and a capping module can be installed upon request.

IntelliXcap for Septum Caps (46-5030) will be available at the end of May 2023.

For more information, please refer to www.Azenta.com

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Recommended Action:

All concerned Part Numbers listed in this document are still available for sale until stocks are depleted.
In case of need, please contact your local Azenta Life Sciences representative for further information and support on the subject.

Item #	Item Description	Stock availability as of 13.01.2023
46-5003	EQUIP,CAPPER,XDC-96 PRO	5 in MAN
45-2301	XDC-96 Rack Adapter Set for Matrix tubes. 1.4ml 0.75ml and 0.5ml variants	4 in CHE and 3 in MAN
45-2302	XDC-96 Rack Adapter Set for Azenta 0.9ml, 0.26ml and Micronic 1.4ml 0.65ml and 0.3ml tubes	1 in CHE
45-2304	Regulator for XDC96 purge	1 in MAN

Timeframe for Implementation:

Effective immediately.
Customers that have purchased any instrument listed above will still obtain service and parts from the provider for the next three years.

Appendix:

N/A


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For Control and Retention of Quality Records, see QMS101517

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