

## Product Discontinuation Notification

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as formal notification that GERSTEL GmbH & Co. KG is discontinuing the production of GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2

Replacement Product:

GERSTEL has successfully launched the GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 3.

Table 1: End-of-Life Milestones and Dates

MILESTONE	DEFINITION	DATE
End of Life Announcement Date	The date of the document that announces the end-of-sale and end of life.	December 1, 2005
End of Sale Date	The last date to order the product through GERSTEL and its partners. The GERSTEL TDS 2 is no longer available for sale after this date.	March 31, 2006
Last Ship Date	The last possible shipping date.	October 31, 2006
Last Date of Warranty Support	The last date to receive applicable service and technical support as entitled by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for GERSTEL TDS 2 are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	October 31, 2016

See next page for the table of affected products and part no.



Table 2: Affected Product Numbers

part no.	description
007474-XXX-00	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2
009405-XXX-00	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2 PLUS
009846-XXX-00	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2 C
011639-XXX-00	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2-7
012600-XXX-XX	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2 / CIS - Solution
0J9810-XXX-XX	GERSTEL Thermal Desorption System TDS 2 / CIS - Bundle

If you have any questions, please contact your sales representative or GERSTEL Technical Support.

We thank you for your understanding and look forward to supporting your critical challenges with GERSTEL automated solutions for sample preparation and introduction.

Sincerely,

Robert Collins, President  
GERSTEL Inc.