



## Product Discontinuation Notification – GERSTEL MPS -xt

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as formal notification that GERSTEL GmbH & Co. KG is discontinuing the production of the GERSTEL MPS 2 -xt autosampler (Table 1) and GERSTEL MPS 2 -xt autosample options and accessories (Table 2).

Replacement Product:

GERSTEL has successfully launched the GERSTEL MPS robotic and robotic pro series.

Table 1: Discontinued Milestones and Dates for the MPS 2 -xt autosampler

MILESTONE	DEFINITION	DATE
End of Life Announcement Date	The date of the document that announces the end-of-sale and end of life.	January 1, 2017
End of Sale Date	The last date to order the product through GERSTEL and its partners. The GERSTEL MPS 2 -xt autosampler is no longer available for sale after this date.	June 30, 2017
Last Ship Date	The last possible shipping date.	October 31, 2017
Last Date of 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 MPS 2 -xt are “best effort” only, and the product becomes obsolete.	June 30, 2023
End of Software Maintenance Release date	The last date that GERSTEL may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, GERSTEL will no longer develop, repair, maintain or test the GERSTEL MPS 2 -xt software.	December 31, 2020




Table 2: Discontinued Milestones and Dates for Options and Accessories for the MPS 2 -xt autosampler

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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,



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