



**Product Obsolescence Notification
BMI-500 Series Gas Purification Systems**

Date: July 31, 2020
What: Obsolescence notification BENCHMARK BMI-500 Gas Purification Systems
Affected Products: BMI-500-XXXXXXXX
Current Replacement Product: GP-500A-XXXXXXXX

AMADA WELD TECH, INC. has for many years supplied reliable equipment to the electronic assembly marketplace. However, in accordance with AMADA WELD TECH’s product obsolescence policy, we are hereby giving notice of our product’s obsolescence and end of the post obsolescence period. Listed below are the last shipment dates for all previous generations of AF series seam welders. AMADA WELD TECH provides a 7 year post obsolescence support.

Part Numbers	Obsolescence Date	Post Obsolescence Date	Replacement Product
BMI-500-PLUS	01/2014	01/2021	GP-500A-P-DUAL
BMI-500-P-S/A	01/2014	01/2021	GP-500A-P-DUAL
BMI-500-S/A	01/2014	01/2021	GP-500A-M-DUAL
BMI-500-SINGLE	01/2014	01/2021	GP-500A-M-SINGLE
BMI-500-M-SINGLE	07/2020	07/2027	GP-500A-M-SINGLE
BMI-500-M-DUAL	07/2020	07/2027	GP-500A-M-DUAL
BMI-500-P-DUAL	07/2020	07/2027	GP-500A-P-DUAL

In cases wherein our product have reached the end of post obsolescence support, we will continue to provide support for these products on a best effort basis. However, we cannot guarantee that the problem can be resolved or if all spare parts will be available. For the other models, we will continue support until the end of post obsolescence period, and then support as best as possible.

AMADA WELD TECH goes beyond the industry standard to provide our customers a stable platform, as evidenced by our DP, HF2, and other product lines, which are sometimes in service for 20+ years. As with any technical product, components can go obsolete. AMADA WELD TECH is proactive to identify replacement components and maintain service inventory to support customers until replacement has been identified.

We look forward to support you with these products and your process now and in the future. Let us know if you have any further comments or concerns.

Regards,

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