

# PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE

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**SUBJECT:** CI-150t, CI-450t, and CI-750t models

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## Discontinued Models:

**CI-150t** (25 CFM), **CI-450t** (50 LPM), and **CI-750t** (75 LPM)

## Suggested Replacement:

**CI-152x** (25 CFM), **CI-452x** (50 LPM), and **CI-752x** (75 LPM) are direct crosses. The CI-x50t models have an internal exhaust port, while all other CI-x5x Series have an external exhaust port. Other than this mechanical difference, the CI-x50t and CI-x52x are *identical in every respect*.

The CI-170 (25 LPM), CI-570 (50 LPM), and CI-770 (75 LPM) are NextGen particle counters that offer enhanced data integrity features. They are highly recommended as replacements.

## Reason for Discontinuance:

The introduction of our [CI-x70 Series of portable particle counters](#) in 2017 has resulted in reduced demand for our CI-x5x Series of portable particle counters, which have been in manufacture since 2003 (18 years). Climet will subsequently be consolidating product lines where it makes sense.

## Anticipated Customer Impact: None

Climet will continue to calibrate and repair the CI-150t, CI-450t, and CI-750t with best efforts for at least the next 10 years assuming a ready supply of component parts. Product warranties are unaffected.

Replacement model demo units are available at no cost on a first come, first serve basis, and available for 30-day terms.

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**QUESTION**    **Is Climet discontinuing the CI-x5x Series?**

**ANSWER**    No. The CI-x5x Series has been in manufacture 18 years, and is a staple in the pharmaceutical industry. However, there are currently 29 different versions of this family of particle counter. Since the demand is falling due to the introduction of Climet's NextGen [CI-x70 Series](#) in 2017, it makes sense to consolidate product lines.

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**QUESTION**    **Will Climet continue to service my CI-x5x portable particle counter?**

**ANSWER**    Absolutely. We will continue to calibrate and will use our very best efforts to repair the discontinued models for at least the next 10 years, hopefully longer. Our ability to conduct repairs will largely be a function of future component availability, which none are anticipated over the coming years.

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**QUESTION**    **What is the 'recommended' replacement model?**

**ANSWER**    Given today's requirements for advanced data integrity features, Climet highly recommends the NextGen [CI-x70 Series](#). However, Climet also recommends the CI-x54 and CI-x56 models, which have serial output, USB, Ethernet or Wi-Fi. For those who do not want USB, Climet will factory disable at no additional charge.

The closest direct cross to the discontinued models is the CI-x52x.

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**QUESTION**    **What is the recommended replacement period?**

**ANSWER**    Users can realistically expect to get 12-14 years of life from a Climet particle counter. However, electronic connections and cabling tend to become oxidized and will deteriorate over time, which may result in excess repair service and/or costs. As a general rule of thumb, Climet recommends replacing your particle counter or microbial air sampler every 10 years.

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