

Notification of Discontinuation of RAAS Family of Air Samplers

May 26, 2006

Thermo Electron Air Quality Instruments announces the discontinuation of the RAAS family of air samplers. The details of this action follow...

Last Date Accepting Orders: July 31, 2006
Last Date Spare Parts Availability*: May 31, 2011
 (*It is possible that certain parts could become unavailable prior to the 5-year period due to supplier availability or regulatory restrictions)
Last Date Service Support: May 31, 2011

The products affected by this action and the applicable replacement instruments are:

Product Name	Replacement Product
RAAS2.5-100 Single Filter Sampler	Partisol-FRM Model 2000 Air Sampler
RAAS2.5-200 Single Filter Portable / Audit Sampler	none
RAAS2.5-300 Multi-Filter Sequential Sampler	Partisol-Plus Model 2025 Sequential Air Sampler
RAAS2.5-400 Chemical Speciation System	Partisol Model 2300 Chemical Speciation Sampler

We are pleased to be able to offer our valued customers continued spare parts and service/technical support for the RAAS family of air sampling products as indicated above. In addition, our acquisition of the former Rupprecht & Patashnick Company in 2005 provides a high quality replacement product line (Partisol® family of air samplers) for the entire applications range of the RAAS air sampler products. We encourage you to consider the Partisol family of air sampling products for your future air sampling needs.

In order to provide you with the direct sales and service support you deserve, please note the following contact information for the discontinued and replacement products:

Product Name	Customer Service	Technical Support	AQI Facility
RAAS air samplers	508-520-0430 customerservice.aqi@thermo.com	508-520-0430 customerservice.aqi@thermo.com	Franklin, MA
Partisol air samplers	518-452-0065 rpcinfo.eid@thermo.com	518-452-0065 rpcosupp.eid@thermo.com	East Greenbush, NY

We appreciate your continued business and recognize our shared commitment to the Thermo AQI particle instrumentation product line.

Sincerely,
 Michael Nemergut
 Marketing Director