

August 1, 2018

Re: MagMAX™ Express Magnetic Particle Processor

Dear Valued Customer,

We are writing to inform you of the approaching discontinuance of the manufacture and sale of the MagMAX™ Express Magnetic Particle Processor (MMX) in favor of the new, more sophisticated KingFisher™ Duo Prime Magnetic Particle Processor. Thermo Fisher Scientific will continue to support current MMX users with plastics, service, and technical support for a minimum of 5 years.

Below is the list of MagMAX™ Express Magnetic Particle Processor catalog numbers planned for discontinuation by December 31st, 2018 and the recommended KingFisher instrument:

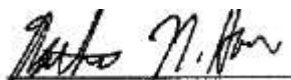
Discontinued MagMAX Instruments	Recommended KingFisher Instrument
4400074 MagMAX™ Express Magnetic Particle Processor (BR – Basic Research)	5400000 KingFisher Purification System (identical design to MagMAX Express)
4400075 MagMAX™ Express Magnetic Particle Processor (AM – Applied Markets)	or 5400110 KingFisher™ Duo Prime Purification System

Please note that MagMAX™ kits and reagents are fully compatible with the KingFisher™ Duo Prime.

We have **no** plans to discontinue the MagMAX™ product line consisting of nucleic acid isolation reagents and kits. This popular product line works with a variety of instrumentation platforms besides the MMX.

If you are currently a MMX owner and are interested in purchasing another unit prior to discontinuation or upgrading to one of our newer sample preparation instruments, please contact your local account manager for product information. You may also visit the following website for more information: www.thermofisher.com/kingfisher

Sincerely,



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