

**Date: August 18, 2011**

**Re: Product Life Cycle Status of the Model 1000 Gas Chromatograph**

The status of the Model 1000 gas chromatograph has been “**Inactive**”, per the Rosemount Analytical Product Life Cycle Policy, since 2007. Because the Model 1000 gas chromatograph shares nearly all of its parts with the Model 500 gas chromatograph, an “Active” product line, current owners of the Model 1000 gas chromatograph should experience no issues with obtaining parts and services for several years beyond the five years that are stipulated for “Inactive” product lines in the Rosemount Analytical Product Life Cycle Policy.

The successor to the Model 1000 is the 1500XA, released in May of 2010. The 1500XA incorporates many new features, including the new XA series of analytical valves, an easy to maintain electronics section, standard redundant Ethernet connections, an optional Foundation fieldbus interface, historical chromatogram storage and interoperability with MON 2020. Rosemount Analytical recommends customers purchase a new 1500XA for applications that may require an air bath oven, or the additional column and valve capacities of a traditional process gas chromatograph oven.

Additional information on the 1500XA can be found at:

[1500XA product information website](#)

Michael Gaura  
Product Marketing Manager  
Emerson Process Management