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

The Model 1000A gas chromatograph has been moved to “**Inactive**” status, per the Rosemount Analytical Product Life Cycle Policy. Because the Model 1000A gas chromatograph shares nearly all of its parts with both the Model 500 and Model 700, which are “Active” product lines, current owners of the Model 1000A 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 1000A 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](#)

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