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MSA is continuously investing in the development of innovative safety equipment and this commitment continues to drive the release of exciting new products, but as technology progresses and new products are brought to market, we must evaluate our existing product offerings.

In June 2017 MSA launched our new flagship gas detector and transmitter, the ULTIMA® X5000, with a number of technological advances that increase safety while reducing total cost of ownership. The ULTIMA X5000 provides users with dual sensor configurability, an innovative OLED display with Bluetooth and infrared touch buttons to improve user interface and awareness, SafeSwap to make sensor changes effortless, and an evolving offering of catalytic bead, infrared, and electrochemical sensors, many with MSA's revolutionary XCell sensor technologies – complete with leading edge sensor intelligence, sensor life, and warranties.

The ULTIMA® X5000 was designed as a direct replacement for the ULTIMA® X. It mounts in the exact physical location of an ULTIMA® X, the conduit entries, standoffs, and mounting bolts are in the exact same location, and can be installed using existing cabling.

As the completion of the X5000 product is approaching, MSA would like to provide an update on the phase out of the ULTIMA® X product line. Production of the ULTIMA® X product line, including the ULTIMA® XP, GP, XA, X3, Trigard, and TriGas will cease on June 30th, 2021. MSA will accept orders of the Ultima X until May 31st, 2021.

MSA will continue offer the two wire version of the ULTIMA® X indefinitely as our gas detection solution for users of two wire toxic gas detectors. MSA plans to continue support of the ULTIMA® X product line with parts and accessories for at least five years.

If there are any further questions, please contact your local MSA Territory Sales Manager, or authorized MSA Manufacturers' Representative or Distributor.

Sincerely,

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