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Effective May 1, 2015, Gentex will discontinue sales of all AC-only and continuous tone smoke alarms (except for the GN-300 smoke alarm). According to UL 217 (6th and 7th Edition), as of August 4, 2015, single and multiple-station alarms shall no longer be manufactured without a secondary power supply. NFPA 72 (2013), 29.6.1 reinforces this requirement.

Most of the industry has been aware of the August effective date for several years, and we have been planning accordingly. However, due to a last-time buy on some of the key components used on these alarms, as noted above, the effective dates do not align with each other.

Along with discontinuing the AC-only alarms, we are choosing to consolidate our product line to no longer offer continuous tone smoke alarms and system smoke detectors. The temporal 3 tone has become an industry standard, and is able to be used for both evacuation and relocation purposes. We will also continue to offer the GN-300 as a replacement for any continuous tone needs as long as our inventory allows.

As an additional feature to our ADA smoke alarms w/strobes, we will be adding the functionality of the CSX units in our existing 7139CS-C and 7139CS-W devices. The current CSX devices will be made obsolete (7139CSX-C and 7139CSX-W), and the functionality will be integrated into the current devices (7139CS-C and 7139CS-W). The ability to turn on the strobe from a field mounted relay will now be available in those devices, further simplifying our part number mix.

Gentex will continue to manufacture a full line of AC/DC alarms and detectors, as well as temporal 3 tone alarms and detectors. A complete cross-reference list follows this announcement.

After July 30, 2015, we will not be able to accept returns on the affected alarms unless it is an inwarranty situation. If you anticipate the need for these units for a new installation or for an existing job, please order them as soon as possible.

We would appreciate it greatly if you would extend this information to all your branches, purchasing, and sales people.

Thank you for your continued support.



GENTEX SMOKE ALARM CROSS REFERENCE

Discontinued Parts	Replacement Part	Discontinued Parts	Replacement Part	Discontinued Parts	Replacement Part
710	9123	710CS-C	7139CS-C	8100P	8103P
713		713CS-C		8100PT	8103PT
7100		7109CS-C		8100PH	8103PH
7103		710CSX-C		8100PY	8103PY
9120		713CSX-C		8100PTY	8103PTY
		7109CSX-C		8100PHY	8103PHY
710T	9123T			8240P	8243P
713T		710LS	7139LS	8240PT	8243PT
7100T		713LS		8240PH	8243PH
7103T		7109LS		8240PY	8243PY
9120T				8240PTY	8243PTY
		7200		8240PHY	8243PHY
710H	9123H	7203	9223		
713H		9220			
7100H					
7103H		7200T	9223T		
9120H		7203T			
		9220T			
710F					
713F	9123F	7200H	9223H		
7100F		7203H			
7103F		9220H			
9120F					
		7200F			
710TF	9123TF	7203F	9223F		
713TF		9220F			
7100TF					
7103TF		7200TF	9223TF		
9120TF		7203TF			
		9220TF			
710HF					
713HF	9123HF	7200HF	9223HF		
7100HF		7203HF			
7103HF		9220HF			
9120HF					
		HD135-220	HD135-223		
710CS-W	7139CS-W				
713CS-W		GN-200	GN-300		
7109CS-W		GN-203	GN-303		
710CSX-W					
713CSX-W					
7109CSX-W					