

# PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE

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**SUBJECT:** CI-x52, CI-x53, and CI-x55 models

**ISSUE DATE:** August 15, 2021

**LAST TIME BUYS:** On or before February 15, 2022



## Models Being Consolidated:

CI-152x, CI-153, CI-155 (1 CFM);  
CI-452x, CI-453, CI-455 (50 LPM);  
CI-752x, CI-753, CI-755 (75 LPM); and  
CI-1052, CI-1053, CI-1055 (100 LPM)

## Suggested Replacement:

CI-152x and CI-153 are being consolidated into the CI-154  
CI-155 is being consolidated into the CI-156

CI-452x and CI-453 are being consolidated into the CI-454  
CI-455 is being consolidated into the CI-456

CI-752x and CI-753 are being consolidated into the CI-754  
CI-755 is being consolidated into the CI-756

CI-1052x and CI-1053 are being consolidated into the CI-1054  
CI-1055 is being consolidated into the CI-1056

The CI-170 (1 CFM), CI-570 (50 LPM), CI-770 (75 LPM), and CI-1070 (100 LPM) are NextGen portable particle counters that offer enhanced data integrity features. They are also highly recommended as replacements. [http://www.climet.com/products/cix70\\_series.html](http://www.climet.com/products/cix70_series.html)

## Reason for Product Line Consolidation:

The introduction of our [CI-x70 Series of portable particle counters](#) in 2017 has resulted in reduced demand for our CI-x5x Series of portable particle counters, which have been in manufacture since 2003 (18 years). Climet will subsequently be consolidating product lines where it makes sense.

**Anticipated Customer Impact:** None

**Service:** Climet will continue to calibrate and repair the models being consolidated, and using best efforts, will do so for at least the next 10 years (assuming a ready supply of component parts). Product warranties are unaffected.

**Features:** The CI-x54 model has all the features and combines the data ports of both the CI-x52 and CI-x53, with an added USB port. This USB port can be either factory disabled or disabled by the admin setting.

Similarly, the CI-x56 model has Wi-Fi capabilities identical to the CI-x55, with the added USB port. This USB port can be either factory disabled or disabled by the admin setting.

Replacement demo units are available at no cost on a first come, first serve basis, and generally available for 30-day terms.

We are continuing to take orders for the consolidated models for the next 6-months.

**Questions:** In the United States, please contact our sales team at [sales@climet.com](mailto:sales@climet.com) or call 1 (909) 793-2788. Outside the United States, please contact your local distributor for further information.



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**QUESTION**    **Is Climet discontinuing the CI-x5x Series?**

**ANSWER**    No. The CI-x5x Series has been in manufacture 18 years, and is a staple in the pharmaceutical industry. However, there are currently 29 different versions of this family of particle counter. As the demand is falling due to the introduction of Climet’s NextGen [CI-x70 Series](#) in 2017, it makes sense to consolidate product lines.

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**QUESTION**    **Will Climet continue to service my CI-x5x portable particle counter?**

**ANSWER**    Absolutely. We will continue to calibrate and will use our very best efforts to repair the discontinued models for at least the next 10 years, hopefully longer. Our ability to conduct repairs will largely be a function of future component availability, which none are anticipated over the coming years.

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**QUESTION**    **What is the ‘recommended’ replacement model?**

**ANSWER**    Given today’s requirements for advanced data integrity features, Climet highly recommends the NextGen [CI-x70 Series](#). However, Climet also recommends the CI-x54 and CI-x56 models, which have serial output, USB, Ethernet or Wi-Fi. For those who do not want USB, Climet can factory disable at no additional charge.

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**QUESTION**    **What is the recommended replacement period?**

**ANSWER**    Users can realistically expect to get 12-14 years of life from a Climet particle counter. However, electronic connections and cabling tend to become oxidized and will deteriorate over time, which may result in excess repair service and/or costs. As a general rule of thumb, Climet recommends replacing your particle counter or microbial air sampler every 10 years.

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