



End of Life Announcement

Description:

Some SDT products have entered their End of Life, signifying they are in their final phase of the product life cycle.



SDT SHERLOG KIT MATE



SDT SHERLOG KIT MASTER

History:

- 2012: Official product release
- **2022: End of production**

Official announcement:

Dear valued customers,

We would like to inform you of an important update regarding our product offerings. Regrettably, after many years of service, we have made the difficult decision to discontinue the production of the following products:

- *SDT SHERLOG KIT MATE, comprising the SDT 200 and its accessories (sensors, cables, batteries, charger)*
- *SDT SHERLOG KIT MASTER comprising the SDT 270 and its accessories (sensors, cables, batteries, charger)*

This decision reflects our commitment to providing cutting-edge solutions that meet the evolving needs of our customers and classification societies.

*Starting from **January 2023**, we ceased the production of these aforementioned products. A transition period is underway to deplete existing stock. Please note that the availability of after-sales services, including repair, calibration, and support, will be maintained for a few more years, contingent upon the availability of spare*

parts. Minor firmware fixed might be released during this End-of-Life period. However, the production-related type approval certificate n° 17/30042 issued by Lloyd's Register, expired on December 27, 2022, cannot be renewed for the reasons mentioned above (see related document [AD.QUAL.011](#)).

We understand that this transition may raise questions and misinterpretations, which is why we want to assure you that we are committed to facilitating this period of change. We are pleased to introduce more modern SDT products that will address the same needs.

The SDT SHERLOG KITS can be effectively replaced by the SDT HATChecker KIT (see [brochure](#)) covered by the type approval certificate n° 18/30031 issued by Lloyd's Register. The type approval is a testament to the compliance of our products with the recognized industry standards outlined in the procedural requirements for service suppliers (IACS UR Z17).

To ease your transition to these new solutions, we are offering special offers and training programs to ensure a smooth and rapid adoption. Our team is available to answer all your questions and guide you in choosing the best solution for your specific needs.

For any questions or to learn more about our solutions, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated team at info@sdtultrasound.com.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to continuing to work with you to tackle future challenges.

Best regards,

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