

<b>To:</b>	Users of SERFAS consoles
<b>From:</b>	Eric Holden, Quality Manager and Meg Overstake, Sr. Marketing Manager
<b>Subject:</b>	SERFAS Energy Generator Obsolescence
<b>Date:</b>	February 27, 2023

This memo is intended to provide clarifying information regarding the use of the following products.

Part Number	Part Description
0279-000-000	SERFAS Energy Generator
0475-000-000	CrossFire 1 Console
0475-100-000	CrossFire 2 Console

Part Number	Part Description
0279-XXX-XXX	SERFAS Energy Probe Family

The SERFAS Energy Family, and supporting products listed above, are designed, manufactured, and distributed by Stryker’s Endoscopy Division. The SERFAS Energy Probe family products are compatible with CrossFire 1 and CrossFire 2 consoles. Please refer to the instructions for use (IFU) of the SERFAS Energy Probes for a list of compatible consoles.

The SERFAS Energy Probes include EEPROM memory chip technology for both improved functionality and safety of the SERFAS Energy Probes. The EEPROM enables the Energy Probes and energy console to recognize the Probe type and ensure that it is not used beyond its intended purposes. Supply constraints required Stryker to move to a new EEPROM in 2022. This change interrupted communication capabilities between all SERFAS Probes manufactured on and after April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and our SERFAS Energy Generator Console. The SERFAS Energy Generator Console is obsolete (circa 2012), non-serviceable and has a recommended service life of 2 years. Therefore, Stryker recommends that SERFAS Energy probes are no longer used with SERFAS Energy Generator Consoles.

At this time, Stryker does not have any agreements with third-party reprocessing services for the SERFAS Energy Probes listed above. This is an ideal time to explore opportunities with your local sales representative regarding the use of our CrossFire 2 Integrated Resection and Energy System for your arthroscopic shaver, bur and radiofrequency ablation needs. Please work with your sales rep to facilitate this transition.

Stryker is dedicated to its customers and committed to providing safe and reliable products to the medical community. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further information.

Sincerely,

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