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Subject: SAM 940 Obsolescence

Berkeley Nucleonics Corporation (BNC) is notifying you that the SAM 940 Series Handheld Radioisotope Identifier ("Model 940") has reached end-of-life status, effective January 1, 2026. This designation is driven by the discontinued availability of components required to manufacture new units. It is not a reflection of any change in the instrument's design integrity or field performance.

No new units. BNC will no longer manufacture or sell new SAM 940 Series units. Continued field support. BNC will continue to service and repair SAM 940 Series units currently in the field on a best-effort basis, subject to parts availability. BNC will continue to offer full annual calibration services for the SAM 940 Series. The SAM 940 Series unit remains a capable, mission-critical instrument, and BNC remains committed to supporting it in the field for as long as practically possible.

Recommended Replacement Options

- SAM 950 - Ruggedized handheld radioisotope identifier (RIID) with touchscreen interface, built for continuous field use.
- RD-120 (SAMpack 120) -Backpack-based radiation detection and isotope identification system for hands-free, continuous monitoring.
- SAM 940+ The direct successor to the SAM 940 Series, built on the same field-proven platform with current-production components.

Your BNC account representative can help determine which option best fits your mission requirements.

Questions or Requests

To schedule a calibration, request a repair, or discuss replacement options, contact your BNC account representative or BNC Customer Service.

Thank you for your continued trust in Berkeley Nucleonics.

Kind Regards,

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