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Notice of Discontinuation  
Oil Concentration Meter: FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E  
(15PPM Bilge Alarm for onshore plants, etc.)

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your continued support. Please note that Fellow Kogyo has decided to discontinue the products as follows.

1. Applicable and discontinued models

Oil concentration meter (15PPM Bilge Alarm)

FOCAS-1500C complete unit

FOCAS-1500E complete unit

2. Reason for the discontinuation

More than 25 years passed since production of the models started, critical parts for the products are now difficult to find in the market. We are going to stop selling the models from September 2020 onwards. The timing is likely to change as it will end as soon as the stock runs out.

3. Accuracy check / repair of FOCAS-1500C and FOCAS-1500E

If these models have malfunction and any of the control PCB, power PCB, detecting unit or internal unit need to be replaced, the repair will be impossible after September 2020. Consumable parts are still manufactured.

Consumable parts (detecting glass, O-ring, filter, pressure switch, solenoid valve)

4. Future support

In the future, please consider replacement with FOCAS-2000.

[Features of FOCAS-2000]

- Sensor unit and solenoid valve unit can be replaced separately.
- Operation switches are located on the panel for operability.
- The measurement interval is faster and performance is improved.  
FOCAS-1500C, FOCAS-1500E (51 seconds)  
⇒ FOCAS-2000 (about 2 seconds)
- Manual cleaning of the inside of the sensor is simple; easy maintenance.

Note: Differences in measurement results may occur due to differences in the performance of the 15ppm bilge alarms when replacing FOCAS-1500C or FOCAS-1500E with the FOCAS-2000.

If you have any questions, please contact our business dept.