

Ekinox & Apogee Series

End of Life Notification

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1. Purpose, affected products

On December 31st, 2018, SBG Systems announces the End-Of-Life of the some products in the Ekinox & Apogee product lines. Affected products are:

- **Ekinox Subsea series**, including all variants: MRU (-M) and INS (-U), 200m and 6000M depth rating options.
- **Apogee Subsea series**, including all variants: MRU (-M) and INS (-U).
- **Associated subsea cables and accessories**
 - CA-AEK-SUB-DPT#####-##M, all variant and lengths
 - CASE-EKI-03
- **Splitbox series**, including all variants and options



Note: The “surface” enclosure versions of Ekinox and Apogee series are **NOT** concerned by this End of Life notice. These product lines remains fully active for the upcoming years.



Note 2: The Subsea Ekinox and Apogee IMUs (EKINOX2-I and APOGEE-I) are part of the new Navsight solution and are not affected. They provide ideal alternatives for all surveyors as described below.

2. End of Life schedule

Milestone	Description	Effective Date
EOL Notice	SBG Systems End-Of-Life cycle notification	January 7 th , 2019
Last time Buy	Last time customers can place a new order for products under this EOL notice. Note that increased lead time may be observed during the End-Of-Life Period. Orders will be acknowledged until the stock is exhausted.	March 31 st , 2019
Last Support	Last time SBG Systems support will provide technical support to the affected products, at least during their warranty period (2 years after last shipping). In case parts replacement is required, SBG Systems reserves the right to provide an alternative product (equivalent or better) as the repair solution.	March 31 st , 2021

3. Alternative products

SBG Systems now offers various products that better meet the different market needs.

For easy connection on an integrated Ekinox or Apogee (surface units), SBG Systems offers splitter cables that provide a cost effective replacement for the Splitbox. Ask more details about CA-AEK-SPLIT-AUX-0.5M and CA-AEK-SPLIT-MAIN-0.5M to your sales representative.

For all survey applications, the new Navsight solution is now the preferred choice as it comes with an easy installation, wide performance range offer, and a more robust package.

For more information about the new Navsight Solution, please contact us or check our website at <https://www.sbg-systems.com/products/navsight-marine-series/>

The Navsight Solution Hardware Manual is available on request.

4. Contact

If you need any further information after reading this document, please contact us by email or phone.

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