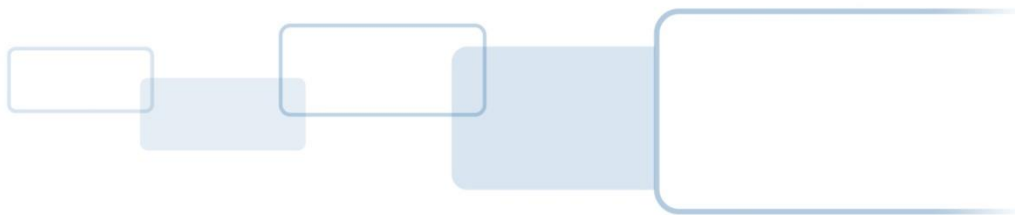




FARGO Technical Update #393

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUED PRODUCTS



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Legacy HID FARGO® HDP8500LE - 2012

The purpose of this Technical Update is to announce the

Discontinuation of the Legacy HID FARGO® HDP8500LE - 2012

Please review the following information carefully.

The configurations for the legacy HDP8500LE have been discontinued with the HDP8500LE product transitioning to a new 2016 version.

The HID FARGO® HDP8500LE continues with a new 2016 model version as the replacement product for the legacy HDP8500LE. The laser engraver model part numbers will stay the same, 088918 and 088920. The differing models, legacy HDP8500LE – 2012 versus the new HDP8500LE - 2016 are tracked by unit serial number rather than part number. Please contact your HID Global sales or customer service representative with any questions.

HID Global is committed to providing service and support to the channel for three years following this product discontinuation until December 31, 2019.

Timeframe for Discontinued Products

- Fulfillment of all HDP8500LE products after August 31, 2016 are with the new HDP8500LE-2016 version
- Final date / end of service and support for HDP8500LE – 2012 products December 31, 2019

HID Global® is pleased to announce that the FARGO® HDP8500LE Laser Module has been redesigned to utilize less power while maintaining current performance and output standards.

About the Redesign

HDP8500LE units delivered BEFORE August 31, 2016, included a 12W air-cooled DPSS infrared laser with fifteen diodes. HDP8500LE units delivered AFTER August 31, 2016, include a 7W air-cooled DPSS infrared laser and require only three diodes to perform optimally. The change in wattage and number of diodes do not affect laser capability, resolution or speed. Laser engravings are equal in quality and characteristics to those produced by the previously available 12W laser.

Required Training Update

In order to sell the new HDP8500LE with the newly designed 7W laser, current Industrial Series product-certified partners will be required to attend a **NEW** Certified HDP8500LE Training Update event even if you had been previously certified to sell the 12W module. This Webinar-based Training Update will provide you with a thorough understanding of the recent laser design changes as they pertain to safe operation and servicing of the new HDP8500LE units. You will be contacted by HID Global with details on how and when to attend this Webinar training update event upon an initial sale of the new HDP8500LE that includes the 7W laser.

Where to Obtain More Information

Visit us on the Partner Portal at www.partnerportal.hidglobal.com to obtain existing and newly updated HDP8500LE Collateral and Sales Tools located in the new **HDP8500LE Launch Kit**:

- HDP8500LE Brochure
- Co-Branded HDP8500LE Brochure Template Preview and Design Files
- HDP8500LE Product Specification Sheet
- HDP8500LE Bid Specification Sheet
- HDP8500LE FAQ

HID Global appreciates and values your business relationship with us and we look forward to your continued interest in our products. If you have any questions regarding this notification or special needs surrounding the HDP8500LE, please contact your HID Global sales or customer service representative.

Thank you for your continued business and interest in HID Global products, solutions and services.

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