

Product Information – Portable Gas Detection

ALTAIR® 5X and ALTAIR® 5X PID Color Display Supply Issue



Notice:

- **Immediate Discontinuation of Color Display Version of ALTAIR 5X Gas Detector**
 - **Upcoming Discontinuation of ALTAIR 5X PID with Color Display**
 - **Upcoming Introduction of Monochrome Display ALTAIR 5X PID**
 - **No impact to standard ALTAIR 5X with Monochrome Display**
-

Dear MSA Customer,

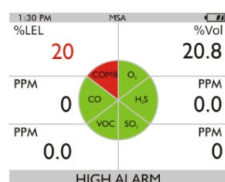
As you are probably already aware, the global market for electronic components is going through an unprecedented and tumultuous period. Virtually all industries have been impacted to some degree and MSA has not been immune to this. Most recently, we received news from our supplier that a crucial component which is required to produce our ALTAIR 5X Color Display has suddenly and expectedly become unavailable.

Due to the uniqueness and criticality of this component, MSA has made the immediate decision to notify the our customers of the following:

- The color display version of the ALTAIR 5X is discontinued effective September 30, 2021
- All orders for the color display version of the ALTAIR 5X placed on or before September 30th will be honored.
- The ALTAIR 5X PID, which currently only utilizes a color display, will be replaced with a monochrome display version approximately in the first quarter of 2022.
- The ALTAIR 5X PID with a color display will continue to be available for sale until supplies are exhausted, likely around the first quarter of 2022.

There is no impact to the standard, monochrome display version of the ALTAIR 5X.

The monochrome display version of these products features the same sensors and functionality as the color display version, albeit with a slightly different screen layout. Also, the custom logo feature, which is currently offered for color displays will not be available on a monochrome device.



Current (color) ALTAIR 5X PID Display



Upcoming ALTAIR 5X PID Monochrome Display

Part Numbers:

ATO Option “B” (Color Display) instrument type on the ATO is no longer available.

ATO Option “D” (PID with Color Display) will continue to be available until approximately the first quarter of 2022.

An extensive list of impacted part numbers for the color display version of the ALTAIR 5X along with monochrome display version equivalents is listed at the following URL and on the final page of this notice:

<https://us.msasafety.com/altair5x-discontinued-part-numbers>

This webpage page will be updated when the color-display-version of the ALTAIR 5X PID is replaced with a monochrome display version.

Please note that the monochrome display version of the ALTAIR 5X PID will utilize new part numbers which will be communicated when the product is available for sale.

Product Information – Portable Gas Detection

ALTAIR® 5X and ALTAIR® 5X PID Color Display Supply Issue



Warranty and Service Implications:

Color Display Replacements (10148366-SP & 10148366) will no longer be sold.

The ALTAIR 5X and ALTAIR 5X PID will continue to be serviceable, both in-warranty and out-of-warranty

If an ALTAIR 5X requires a replacement display, effective immediately a monochrome version will be used as a replacement. An MSA Service Center or an MSA Authorized Service partner will be required to replace a color display with a monochrome display.

No approvals or certifications of the device are changed by replacing a color display with a monochrome display

If an ALTAIR 5X PID requires a replacement display, MSA Service Centers can continue to offer a color replacement for a limited amount of time. Once that supply is exhausted, MSA Service Centers will begin to utilize a monochrome display as a replacement likely around the first quarter of 2022.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience caused by this global supply chain issue which is not specific to MSA. Please be assured that MSA is committed to maintaining continuity of supply for your gas detection needs in the best way possible and will continue to communicate changes in the market if they occur.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Bafle', written in a cursive style.

Anthony Bafle
Global Product Line Manager
Portable Gas Detection

Product Information – Portable Gas Detection

ALTAIR® 5X and ALTAIR® 5X PID Color Display Supply Issue



List of Part Numbers:

The table below lists color display version ALTAIR 5X part numbers that are no longer available and the monochrome display equivalent configurations.

Discontinued	Replacement
10184221	10115118
10115142	10115120
10115143	10115141
10119595	10116924
10116928	10116926
10116929	10116927
10119614	10119600
10120208	10120209
10126539	10125977
10127856	10127855
10119658	10128108
10197393	10143285
10181250	10143654
10153136	10145879
10197579	10153444
10164994	10162307
10177339	10177340
10182706	10177341
10197564	10178973
10198204	10181851
10197516	10182528
10191021	10183276
10199977	10195666
10191096	10197512
10177342	10197544
10198862	10197545
10197394	10198162
10186096	10198600
10215971	10199899
10150096	10200225
10216184	10200473
10215972	10215962
10196770	10215963
10194028	10216449
10190431	10217056
10181015	10217755
10200981	10217756
10189240	10217757
10196791	10217915
10215973	10219887
10220122	10225138
10148366-SP (color display service kit)	10111389 (monochrome display service kit)
10148366 (color display service kit)	10111389 (monochrome display service kit)

Contact MSA for monochrome replacement information for the following part numbers:

10119665	10206481	10171375	10197565	10163724	10208437	10192659	10216583	10207022	10119673K	10177005-	10216583-	767519C
10119668	10206469	10224526	10200397	10186659	10152389	10144084	10180123	10205842	10119678KC	BRL	BRC	767519MC
10119670	10200042	10129121	10206918	10192839	10191099	10184404	10211949	10199677	10122118K	10177006-	10216583-	767584C
10119671	10206917	10191999	10142911	10201164	10191095	10179514	10212726	10186961	10127850-	BRC	BRL	767584KC
10119672	10200086	10197563	10159534	10208861	10176490	10153130	10218058	10203975	BRC	10180123-	10216726-	767713C
10119673	10208372	10200115	10146794	10190226	10212725	10119644	10197034	10191323	10127850-	BRC	BRC	767713KC
10119674	10186657	10119627	10192638	10154457	10200304	10153993	10206461	10119617	BRL	10180123-	10216726-	767714C
10119676	10186887	10151036	10182704	10207225	10182707	10199109	10192387	10119629	10127856-	BRL	BRL	767714KC
10119678	10162214	10191056	10182537	10219404	10216278	10195919	10190780	10119628	BRC	10180954-	10217056-	767735C
10120568	10222495	10182443	10197397	10213115	10188587	10199110	10150060	10119612	10127856-	BRC	BRL	767828-4652
10122118	10223588	10199903	10200476	10199003	10127858	10225070	10195678	10127999	BRL	10182704-	10218028-	767895C
10126758	10156963	10199747	10200301	10200302	10119632	10199039	10199072	10127501	10127857-	BRC	BRC	767951-4104
10156949	10199451	10197515	10182705	10127859	10197567	10198800	10183221	10123185	BRC	10182704-	10224907-	767951C
10159695	10182442	10199904	10198931	10119619	10153315	10198801	10156370	10199074	10127857-	BRL	BRC	768415K
10174773	10181978	10120122	10198932	10206462	10199905	10119645	10182843	219788	BRL	10182705-	10224907-	768415K-
10187021	10202385	10198656	10169194	10182710	10224396	10191055	10199073	219793	10127858-	BRC	BRL	4050
10192672	10183929	10199630	10224599	10199821	10167976	10155626	10152452	219795	BRC	10182705-	10225976-	768435-3388
10193034	10143647	10225176	10197066	10176395	10225168	10182811	10182844	10181303	10127858-	BRL	BRL	768437-3388
10216348	10216185	10200125	10178265	10189741	10189743	10198664	10160222	10183918	BRL	10187431-	10226120-	768651FBK
10190432	10178798	10127860	10216349	10182119	10183277	10215975	10198803	10195002	10127859-	BRC	BRC	768652FBK
10198820	10170714	10197395	10148396	10180852	10203544	10202051	10128427	10214653	BRC	10187607-	10226141-	768676FBK
10182057	10216726	10119615	10196300	10196623	10200378	10119657	10191330	10119611-	10127859-	BRC	BRC	768677FBK
10198831	10191423	10217431	10127857	10200303	10119660	10188662	10169307	AKTION	BRL	10206850-	10226142-	768696FBK
10198845	10201360	10206198	10198934	10206590	10126734	10196961	10169233	10119615-01	10127860-	BRC	BRC	PACK04ALT
10188398	10201736	10208376	10119616	10214126	10119633	10180403	10197569	10119615-02	BRC	10206850-	10226143-	5X12
10215970	10156834	10182668	10200136	10200263	10215780	10200264	10182534	10119615-03	10127881-	BRL	BRC	PACK05ALT
10182214	10185364	10198785	10182211	10198799	10158624	10183561	10165852	10119615-04	BRC	10208437-	767238C	5X09
10194396	10169598	10127882	10180954	10119631	10199906	10188713	10203533	10119615-	10127882-	BRC	BRC	PACK06ALT
10205861	10163328	10206464	10184550	10184549	10200108	10157317	10206470	AKTION	BRC	10212949-	767306C	5X20
10213388	10158519	10194009	10194029	10182523	10187200	10189547	101466373	10119615-	10164994-	BRC	BRC	PACK08ALT
10202415	10198784	10206914	10188590	10213389	10148079	10199543	10200478	AKTION 2	BRC	10213296-	767321C	5X02
10203431	10143648	10127881	10200107	10220762	10204869	10200305	10200045	10119665-	10164994-	BRC	BRC	767321KC
10200334	10155494	10119630	10119659	10204601	10189765	10188714	10203341	4676	BRL	10213388-	767351C	
10191675	10182399	10182669	10206463	10212285	10200044	10198802	10206442	10119665K	10166729K	BRC	BRC	767352C
10200106	10206468	10181799	10198935	10216458	10216178	10159813	10199675	10119665M	10171375-	BRL	10213388-	767352KC
10160349	10206467	10219061	10197517	10182213	10177866	10215976	10220424	10119665MK	BRC	10213388-	767352MC	
10198846	10206466	10206199	10207021	10180402	10206811	10119646	10203963	10119668FB	10177004-	BRC	10214126-	767359C
10198848	10206444	10198864	10198938	10119620	10201099	10144750	10145052	10119668K	BRC	BRC	767474M	
10126894	10200362	10198866	10177550	10225169	10186042	10182538	10194395	10119670K	10177005-	BRC	10214126-	767474MCE
10197580	10206443	10199108	10198939	10180404	10193552	10166338	10200346	10119671K	BRC	BRL	767474MCE-	4652
10197562	10206465	10200087	10190428	10186941	10187965	10155196	10206441	10119672K				