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Important**To our customers**

MicrotracBEL Corp.

**Notification regarding end of production / sale of the
“BELSORP-minill” specific surface area / pore size distribution
measurement instrument and information on the new model**

We would like to deeply thank you for your patronage of our company's BELSORP series.

Now, regarding the “BELSORP-minill” specific surface area / pore size distribution measurement instrument, which has been supported by our customers for 14 years since its launch in 2004, we would like to make the following notification.

1. Reason for production end:

Since we are releasing the BELSORP-miniX, which features a 4 specimen high throughput, greatly reduced measurement time and a renewed measurement / analysis software, we shall be ending production / sale of the existing model.

2. Schedule of production end

Main units: Production of BELSORP-minill will be discontinued as of December 2018.

Repair: After the end of sales, we will secure maintenance parts for around 7 years and will conduct repairs as before.

3. Information on new model

As the successor model to the BELSORP-minill we have been selling the BELSORP-miniX from July 2018.

<Features of BELSORP-miniX>

1. Realization of world's highest reproducibility / high throughput of up to 4 specimen / significant shortening of measurement time.
2. Equipped with the new BELMaster 7 analysis software with the latest GCMC kernel capable of acquiring high precision specific surface area, pore size distribution and pore volume.
3. New installation of optimization function for gas introduction, “Gas Dosing Optimization (GDO)”. Automatically optimizes measurement conditions using past data.
4. Improved operability and maintainability. Realization of the smallest, most lightweight device in the world.

For any questions, please contact the nearest office.

We look forward to your continued patronage of MicrotracBEL products.

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