
vLBV END OF LIFE NOTICE

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Purpose:

This advisory serves to notify our customers and dealers of legacy systems identified by the End of Life (EOL) process.

System Affected:

SeaBotix Vectored Little Benthic Vehicle (vLBV) / Vectored Little Benthic Crawler (vLBC) ROV Systems

Advisory:

Effective immediately, the SeaBotix Vectored Little Benthic Vehicle (vLBV) and Vectored Little Benthic Crawler (vLBC) ROV Systems will be discontinued from production and removed as an active Teledyne product. Teledyne will continue to offer customer support, spare parts, service, and repair for the vLBV and vLBC systems as long as practical given part availability. We will strive to find alternate parts where practical for any parts which are going obsolete by our vendors. If we are unable to find parts and can no longer service the vehicles, we will work to find alternative solutions if possible.

Rationale:

The vLBV and vLBC family of ROVs has long been a staple of the SeaBotix product brand and we are pleased that they have been an integral part of so many businesses. They have a long history of light inspection work and have helped many a company, municipality, and government agency in various roles from search and rescue to visual inspections, etc. Unfortunately, the product has reached a point at which it has become unsustainable. Multiple parts are no longer available from manufacturers and fixing issues would require extensive redesign. Thus, at this time, we are discontinuing these particular models and will no longer be quoting new systems.

Please contact myself (Dan.Shropshire@Teledyne.com), or our Sr. Director of Customer Service and Repair, Melissa Rossi (Melissa.Rossi@Teledyne.com), with any specific questions you might have regarding this announcement.

Sincerely,



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