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Dear Valued Customer:

The Brother Gearmotor team would like to thank you for being a loyal and valued customer. Our primary goal is to provide you with the best quality customer service and products.

We are discontinuing a few of our products but we will have alternative products for most of the models. We are committed to offering the best customer support during this transition. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

### Additional Information:

#### Placing Orders for Discontinued Products

- Discontinued products will be available for ordering through June of 2019

#### Product Repairs and Support

- 7 years from the final order date (scheduled for June 2026)
  - Time subject to change
  - Delivery date/price will vary during the product repair and support time

Discontinued Products	Alternative Products
<p><b>Right Angle Hollow Bore F3S type:</b> 1/8 – 3 HP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction ratio greater than or equal to 1/300</li> <li>• 3 phase 1/8 HP (0.1kW) - 1 HP (0.75kW)</li> <li>• 1 phase 1/4 HP (200W) - 1/2 HP (400W)</li> <li>• Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> <li>• IP65: Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> </ul>	<p><b>Right Angle Hollow Bore FS type:</b> 1/8 – 3 HP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction ratio greater than or equal to 1/300</li> <li>• 3 phase 1/8 HP (0.1kW) - 1 HP (0.75kW)</li> <li>• 1 phase 1/4 HP (200W) - 1/2 HP (400W)</li> <li>• Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> <li>• IP65: Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> </ul>
<p><b>IPMax (Interior Permanent Magnet) Gearmotor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction ratio greater than or equal to 1/300</li> <li>• 1/8 HP (0.1kW) - 1 HP (0.75kW)</li> <li>• Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> <li>• IP65: Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> </ul>	<p><b>IPMax (Interior Permanent Magnet) Gearmotor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduction ratio greater than or equal to 1/300</li> <li>• 1/8 HP (0.1kW) -1 HP (0.75kW)</li> <li>• Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> <li>• IP65: Gearmotor, Gearmotor with brake</li> </ul>

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<p><b>GT-STEP Index Gearmotor - All models</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 phase 25W - 0.2kW</li> <li>• 1 phase 25W - 90W</li> </ul>	<p><b>Brushless DC Gearmotor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position control type AEF</li> <li>• 0.1kW (1/8 HP) - 0.75kW (1 HP)</li> </ul> <p><b>IPMax (Interior Permanent Magnet) Gearmotor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Position control type 0.1kW (1/8 HP) - 2.2kW (3 HP)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bevel Gear Box KOMPASS (some models)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K type (metal type) KBM, KCM</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bevel Gear Box KOMPASS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• K type (bearing type) KB, KC</li> </ul>

Please refer to the MID-SERIES (1/8 HP – 3 HP) and the IPMax (Interior Permanent Magnet) catalogs for details. These can be found on our resources page: <https://www.brother-usa.com/business/gearmotors-and-reducers/gm-resources>.

We look forward to a long-term relationship with our customers and we welcome your feedback. If you have questions about this product discontinuation, please contact us at 866-523-6283 or by email at [GearmotorTechnical@Brother.com](mailto:GearmotorTechnical@Brother.com) or [Gearmotors@Brother.com](mailto:Gearmotors@Brother.com).

Don't forget to visit our product configurator for the most up-to-date product information: <https://www.brother-usa.com/business/gearmotors-and-reducers/product-configurator>.

Thank you.