

Notice of Discontinuation - SONY ILX511B			
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Product Discontinuation/End of Support Life Notice

Dear valued customer,

Ibsen Photonics is committed to providing innovative and reliable products, and supporting them as long as possible. However, it occasionally becomes necessary to discontinue a product and offer a suitable replacement.

With this letter we want to inform you that the **SONY ILX511B detector** will be discontinued by the end of March 2025. Sony have discontinued the detector years ago, and Ibsen Photonics are now out of stock.

Last Time Order Date: On April 1st 2025, SONY ILX511B will be discontinued and orders no longer accepted.

End of Life Date: On April 1st 2025, the product will reach the end of its support life. After this date, Ibsen Photonics can no longer guarantee software support, availability of spare parts and repair services for the SONY ILX511B detector. The EOL applies to Ibsen spectrometers with the SONY ILX511B detector.

Replacement product: Ibsen Photonics recommends the Hamamatsu CMOS S11639N-01 detector that has largely replaced the Sony ILX 511B in spectrometer applications. You can read more about the CMOS S11639N-01 detector and its advantages here: <https://ibsen.com/resources/detector-resources/detector-selection-guide/hamamatsu-s11639/>

If you have any questions you are encouraged to contact Ibsen Photonics or your sales representative for more details.

Best regards

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