

## Obsolescence Update: Whizard® Series II and Quantum Trimmers

*Please be informed of the following important update regarding trimmer products and accessories from Bettcher Industries.*

The **Quantum Flex® trimmer system** was launched in 2018 and has quickly become the industry's preferred meat trimming solution. This rapid conversion is being driven by improved performance, durability, and a flexible retrofit to legacy motor installations. To extend the benefits of **Quantum Flex®** to customers with remaining legacy products, we are offering upgrade assistance.

Bettcher remains committed to serving our customers with quick, on-time delivery, high-quality performance and world-class support. To ensure consistent delivery of our promise, while managing COVID-19 related production and supply chain challenges, ***Bettcher is completing obsolescence of both Series II and Quantum products. This will compress the product support and parts availability timeline through the balance of 2020 and into the first quarter of 2021.***

Listed below are the timing and details of the changes. Please note policy changes affect the handpiece portion of the listed product lines only.

### **Series II & Quantum Handpiece Equipment:**

- As of **October 1, 2020** – Series II and Quantum trimmer handpiece equipment and head assemblies will no longer be sold. Existing equipment will be maintained in the near term through ongoing parts sales and service only.
- This portion of the announcement covers all handpieces and head assemblies associated with Series II electric, Airmax, Airmax Mach3, Quantum electric, and Quantum Air products.

### **All Supporting Parts:**

*Below, please find the timeline of events regarding ongoing parts support for Series II & Quantum handpiece equipment.*

- **October 1, 2020** – All Series II & Quantum parts specific to the handpiece assemblies will be subject to a price increase.
- Components designated as an “A” Item (see list attached) will continue to be supported in the near term with an order fulfillment lead time of 1 week, adjusted from the current “same day/ next day” service level.
  - All non-“A” Items will be subject to availability, or made-to-order with extended lead times, potentially 4 weeks or longer.

- **December 31, 2020** – Orders for “A” items received after December 31<sup>st</sup> may be affected by timing, availability and pricing changes. All other items not designated on the attached “A” Items list will only be available until inventory is depleted.
- **March 31, 2021** – For “A” Items, no additional customer orders for Series II or Quantum parts will be accepted after this date. This will be the last day for guaranteed fulfillment of customer orders for Series II & Quantum “A” Items.

We encourage proactive management of both inventory and trimmer product line updates. This year continues to be challenging to each of us, and Bettcher stands willing and ready to help optimize both the value and performance you receive from your Bettcher products.

We value your business and look forward to making this transition positive and productive. Bettcher is committed to your success and can offer assistance with the upgrade of your legacy products. Please reach out to your regional account manager to discuss how we can help.

Sincerely,



**ED STEELE**

President, Bettcher Group

**BLADES -**

Item No Description	ProdCode
183071-BLADE, 750M2	PWZSE2
183072-BLADE, FINISHED 850M2/880M2	PWZSE2
183073-BLADE, 1850M2/1880M2	PWZSE2
183141-BLADE, FINISHED 1000M2/1500M2	PWZSE2
183142-BLADE, FINISHED 1300M2/1400M2	PWZSE2
183265-BLADE, SERRATED 1000M2/1500M2	PWZSE2
183266-BLADE, SERRATED 1300M2/1400M2	PWZSE2
183353-BLADE, LOW PROFILE 620M2	PWZSE2
183354-BLADE, 625M2	PWZSE2
183576-BLADE, LOW PROFILE 500M2	PWZSE2
183577-BLADE, 505M2	PWZSE2
183605-BLADE, FINISHED 620M2	PWZSE2
183606-BLADE, 500M2/500MA2	PWZSE2
183646-BLADE, 350M2	PWZSE2
183647-BLADE, 360M2	PWZSE2
183706-BLADE, LOW PROFILE 350M2	PWZSE2
183869-BLADE, LOW PROFILE 440M2	PWZSE2
184319-BLADE, TRIM VAC 18AMX	PWZAMX
184401-BLADE, TRIM VAC 14AMX	PWZAMX
188010-BLADE, TRIMVAC 24AMX 15/16" ID	PWZAMX
188067-BLADE, TRIM-VAC, TAPERED 8MM	PWZAMX
100629-BLADE, Q1000	PWZQTM
100630-BLADE, Q1300	PWZQTM
100781-BLADE, SERRATED, Q1300	PWZQTM
102085-BLADE, Q750	PWZQTM

**HOUSINGS -**

Item No Description	ProdCode
183070-HOUSING - BLADE 850M2	PWZSE2
183143-HOUSING-BLADE, 1000M2-1500M2	PWZSE2
183575-HOUSING-BLD 500/505/500A M2, OFFSET SPLT	PWZSE2
183645-HOUSING-BLADE 350M2/360M2	PWZSE2
183868-HOUSING-BLADE 440M2	PWZSE2
184487-HOUSING, BLADE 1000M2 W/O NOTCH	PWZSE2
188078-HOUSING, BLADE, STRAIGHT SPLIT	PWZSE2
185606-HSG, BLADE, OFFSET SPLIT, 620M2s	PWZSE2
184328-HOUSING, TRIM VAC 45AMX	PWZAMX
184478-HOUSING, TRIM VAC 18AMX	PWZAMX
100628-HOUSING, BLADE, Q1000-1500	PWZQTM
102074-HOUSING, Q620	PWZQTM
102075-HOUSING-BLADE, Q350/Q360	PWZQTM
102089-HOUSING, BLADE, Q750/850/1850	PWZQTM
102090-HOUSING, Q500/505	PWZQTM

**PINIONS -**

Item No Description	ProdCode
183063-PINION DRIVE 850M2	PWZSE2
183154-PINION, 1000M2/Q - 1500M2/Q	PWZSE2
183365-PINION, 500/505M2 - 620/625M2/Q	PWZSE2
183367-PINION ASSY, 500MA2, 620MA2/Q	PWZSE2
183651-PINION, Q/M2 350/360/440	PWZSE2

**SERIES II - Other**

Item No Description
100257-COVER-POULTRY, EXTENDED, 620 SERIES II
183056-COVER ASSY - 850M2/880M2-S&B
183060-BEARING FLANGED
183086-KNOB ASSEMBLY
183163-COVER ASSY - 1000M2/1500M2
183164-COVER ASSY - 1300M2/1400M2
183348-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSRT, RH, 620M2
183356-COVER-MACHINED, 620M2
183571-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSRT, RH 500M2
183579-COVER - MACHINED - 500M2
183643-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSRT, RH 350M2
183648-COVER, PINION, 350/360 M2/Q
183896-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSRT, RH 750M2
184362-FRAME, MACHINED RH 1000-1500M2
185131-COVER, POULTRY, 620M2

**Quantum - Other**

Item No Description
100956-FRAME ASSY, Q1000
100996-BEARING, FLANGED
101031-COVER ASSY, Q1000/1500
101032-COVER ASSY, Q1300/1400
101039-COVER, MACHINED, Q620
101086-ASSY, FRAME, Q620
101374-COVER, MACHINED, Q750
101406-FRAME ASSY, Q750/850/1850
101437-COVER ASSY, Q850

**Airmax - Other**

Item No Description
184081-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSERT 600, RH
184143-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSERT 300, RH
184301-HANDLE, WITH O-RING, SMALL
184303-GEAR HEAD ASSY .5 MODULE
184307-AIR MOTOR ASSY .5 MODULE
184386-FRAME ASSY W/SS INSERT 700/800
184427-KIT, SEAL, AIRMAX
184477-COVER, TRIM VAC 18AMX
184986-FRAME, MACH RH, 1000 SER AIRMX
185923-POWER UNIT ASSY, SMALL, MACH 3
185927-HANDLE WITH O-RING, SMALL
185942-AIR MOTR ASSY 4:1, THIN VANES