

# PRODUCT CHANGES

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**From:** Basler Product Management  
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**Subject:** End of Life for Basler ace cameras with ICX618 and ICX415 sensors

## Reason for discontinuation:

Basler cameras with CCD sensors from Sony have been in the market for many years and formed the base for various successful cameras our customers could always rely on. During the last years, CMOS technology has made extensive progress and has achieved a very advanced level. Basler has a broad camera portfolio with CMOS sensors and provides highly suitable replacements for the discontinued CCD sensor based cameras.

Sony discontinued their CCD sensor family in 2015 and stopped their CCD sensor production. Thus the availability of cameras with the affected sensors is dependent on the remaining available volumes of each sensor model. For ICX618 and ICX415 this reached a critical amount and we will discontinue the affected camera models.

Basler developed a unique 1:1 replacement as replacement for the ICX618 mono sensor, offering the same optical format, resolution, speed and pixel size (acA640-121gm).

We understand the challenges this discontinuation causes and will do our best to guide our customers along the way finding appropriate camera models for CCD replacement.

Basler ace				
ICX618				
Model	Recommended Replacement	Last Time Buy Date	Final Ship Date	End of Product Support
acA640-120gc (104844   106610)	acA640-300gc	November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021	February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022	After warranty expires (3 years after shipment)
acA640-120gc CS-Mount (105959)	acA1920-40gc			
acA640-120gm (104842   106609)	acA640-121gm 1:1 Replacement			
acA640-120gm CS-Mount (105958)				
acA640-120uc (106224)	acA640-750uc			
acA640-120uc CS-Mount (106469)	acA1920-40uc			
acA640-120um (106223)	acA640-750um acA1920-40um			

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ICX415				
Model	Recommended Replacement	Last Time Buy Date	Final Ship Date	End of Product Support
acA780-75gc (105982)	a2A1920-51gcPRO	November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2021	February 28 <sup>th</sup> 2022	After warranty expires (3 years after shipment)
acA780-75gc CS-Mount (106095)	acA1300-75gc			
acA780-75gm (105981)	a2A1920-51gmPRO acA1300-75gm			

For questions, concerning customized cameras based on these models please contact your local sales representative.

Due to unexpected high demand, the availability of some models might be more critical than of others. Therefore, we kindly ask you to place your Last Time Buy orders in time as we process orders on a first come first serve basis.

Any supply will be subject to Basler AG's capacity and resource constraints as well as to timely and contractual supply by pre-suppliers.

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