

Product Retirement Notice

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Joerns Healthcare Announces End of Life Plan for KCI® V.A.C. Simplicity™ and V.A.C. Freedom® 30-Day Convenience Kits

This notice serves as formal communication of Joerns Healthcare, Inc.'s intent to initiate the End of Support (EOS) notification for the following products and all related configurations and packages. End of Support is a statement that the company no longer offers support for the product, and all remaining unique inventory or materials will be removed. The following product(s) are affected:

- KCI® V.A.C. Simplicity™ 30-day convenience kits
- KCI® V.A.C. Freedom® 30-day convenience kits

This retirement notice attempts to identify all SKUs affected by the discontinuation of the KCI 30-day convenience kits. It is possible that some part numbers were missed in the list provided. Joerns reserves the right to include omitted SKUs if they are related to the products listed above, even if the SKU is not specifically listed in the notice. Those omitted SKUs are subject to the terms specified within this document. If you are unsure of a specific SKU, please contact your Joerns representative for clarification.

Products:

Product Name	SKU	Description
V.A.C. Simplicity™ Convenience Kit - Small	KIT_SIMPLIC_SM30	V.A.C. Simplicity™ canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® small dressing (15)
V.A.C. Simplicity™ Convenience Kit - Medium	KIT_SIMPLIC_MD30	V.A.C. Simplicity™ canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® medium dressing (15)
V.A.C. Simplicity™ Convenience Kit - Large	KIT_SIMPLIC_LG30	V.A.C. Simplicity™ canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® large dressing (15)
V.A.C. Freedom® Convenience Kit - Small	KIT_FREEDOM_SM30	V.A.C. Freedom® canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® small dressing (15)
V.A.C. Freedom® Convenience Kit - Medium	KIT_FREEDOM_MD30	V.A.C. Freedom® canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® medium dressing (15)
V.A.C. Freedom® Convenience Kit - Large	KIT_FREEDOM_LG30	V.A.C. Freedom® canister (10) and V.A.C. GranuFoam® large dressing (15)

Recommended Replacement Products:

Current SKU	New SKU's (Ordered Separately)	Description
KIT_SIMPLIC_SM30	M8275058/5.S	ActiVac.® Simplicity® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275051/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Small Dressing - 5/case
KIT_SIMPLIC_MD30	M8275058/5.S	ActiVac.® Simplicity® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275052/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Medium Dressing - 5/case
KIT_SIMPLIC_LG30	M8275058/5.S	ActiVac.® Simplicity® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275053/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Large Dressing - 5/case
KIT_FREEDOM_SM30	320058/5.S	V.A.C. Freedom® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275051/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Small Dressing - 5/case
KIT_FREEDOM_MD30	320058/5.S	V.A.C. Freedom® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275052/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Medium Dressing - 5/case
KIT_FREEDOM_LG30	320058/5.S	V.A.C. Freedom® 300ml Canister w/Gel - 5/case
	M8275053/5.S	V.A.C. GranuFoam® Large Dressing - 5/case

*Contact your Joerns representative to discuss replacement options that would best fit your requirements.

Regions Affected:

- Asia Pacific (AP) Europe, Middle East, Africa (EMEA)
 Latin America (LA) North America (NA)

Channels Affected:

- Acute (AC) Veterans Affairs (VA)
 Post Acute (PA) Home Care (HC)

Reason for Retirement:

In an effort to better support our customers, Joerns Healthcare is no longer offering 30-day convenience kits to customers ordering KCI V.A.C. therapy. The 30-day kits were difficult for customers to inventory and manage, and the current median length of therapy has declined creating overages and waste for our customers. Joerns will now be offering a 5-pack of canisters and a 5-pack of dressings for delivery at the time of device rental. Supplemental orders may be placed should additional supplies be required for a specific patient, and these will be shipped directly to the customer.

Timeline of Events:

End of Service	Joerns will no longer offer service parts for the product after this date.	8/1/2016
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Service and Warranty:

Joerns will maintain our commitment to our customers by supporting and servicing discontinued product at all domestic service centers throughout the life of all warranties in place, as long as the required parts are commercially available. Joerns reserves the exclusive right to provide an equivalent replacement part during the warranty period if the required part is no longer available.

Contact:

Joerns Healthcare is committed to providing you with a superior level of customer service. Please contact a Joerns customer care representative for additional information regarding this communication.

All official End of Life notifications and phase information is posted on the support area of our website at: <http://www.joerns.com>.