

Technical Note

# VIAVI

## CleanBlastPRO Solvent

VIAVI statement on NOVEC 3M Fluid Discontinuance

### NOVEC 72DA – Solvent Status

3M has announced it will discontinue the production of NOVEC 72DA (and all of their PFAS based chemicals) by 2025. PFAS are generally being de-emphasized in the chemical industry. This was expected by VIAVI.

### CleanBlastPRO™ Fluid

#### Current Status

VIAVI is working with our solvent partner, MicroCare, to develop a replacement solvent for the CleanBlastPRO system with similar cleaning efficacy. VIAVI and MicroCare are working towards a solution that provides appropriate cleaning capabilities for the CleanBlastPRO product. VIAVI and MicroCare have a significant supply of NOVEC 72DA that will last well into calendar year 2024.

#### Next Generation Fluid

As the current supply of NOVEC 72DA diminishes, VIAVI and MicroCare expect to migrate to the newly developed cleaning solution. This change should be seamless to the customer and should not require a return of the CleanBlastPRO system back to VIAVI. Details on this migration will be made available well before the supply of NOVEC 72DA runs out.

#### About VIAVI

VIAVI empowers Service Providers and IT organizations to manage the network lifecycle for complex 5G and Fiber networks with intuitive instruments, systems and technologies; and our expertise in light management and optical coatings help protect the world's bank notes from counterfeiters, enhance the colors you see, and enable advanced technology such as 3D sensing.

#### About MicroCare

MicroCare and its sub-brands, MicroCare Medical and Sticklers, formulates and blends cleaning, coating and lubricating fluids used in the manufacture and installation of products in the electronics, medical device, fiber optic and metal finishing industries. As employees, we inspire each other to innovate and grow.

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