

## Important Announcement: Legacy Batter Breeding Solutions

*We would like to inform you of several important developments concerning the batter breeder (a.k.a. coating system) products and accessories from Bettcher Industries.*

As a world leader in point of use, food service coating solutions, Bettcher is continually innovating to provide products and services for commercial kitchens and restaurants. Over the past +30 years it has been a product line that leading establishments around the globe have counted on to provide efficiency and value to their operations. This evolution has culminated to our current product offering which includes the inline ACS, ACS-RP (for round product coating), and vertically-stacked Optimax BB-1 & BB-2 models. These product solutions will continue to lead the way in point of use coating systems in the various market segments they serve.

Many of the previous versions of coating systems have become solutions that are now several generations old. In order to maintain our focus on delivering today's best possible coating solutions to our customers, *service and support of our legacy batter breeder and coating solutions will be discontinued immediately.*

The following models from our legacy line will be considered obsolete, effective immediately:

|               | 115V   | 230V                              | Canadian |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| SBB-1         | 500250 |                                   | 501660   |
| SBB-2         | 500400 |                                   | 500400   |
| ABB           | 502057 | 100061                            | 502058   |
| OPTIMAX – XJR | 500962 |                                   |          |
| OPTIMAX – 2   | 501627 |                                   |          |
| OPTIMAX – C1  | 501741 |                                   | 501809   |
| OPTIMAX – C2  | 501800 |                                   | 501813   |
| OPTIMAX – YRI | 501750 | 501940/ 501950/ 501776/<br>501818 |          |
| OPTIMAX – K1  | 502000 |                                   |          |
| OPTIMAX – KC1 | 502036 |                                   |          |

*\*All other part numbers not included here, but part of these product lines will also be obsolete.*

*Our plan will be to make in-stock inventory available* to our customers who still utilize these legacy products in their operations *through the end of 2019*. After this date, or with “no on-hand inventory” items, we will direct all interested buyers to a third-party provider or help them upgrade to a current coating system product.

By taking these actions, Bettcher Industries will be able to continue our focus on top-notch product offerings and on providing the high levels of service expected of your industry partners. We look forward to our continues relationship.