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PARTS BULLETIN No. **7-10**
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Subject: **MULTISTREAM MONITOR – KEE ZYNX X-15**
 - End of Service Life
 - Trade Up to X-20 Offer

TOPCON Precision Agriculture has advised that their X-10 & X-15 Monitor Consoles are nearing the end of their Service Life.

Some components have become very difficult to obtain and they may not be able to complete some repair jobs on units returned to them for service.

Multistream X-15 Monitor Consoles can still be returned to Topcon for inspection and repair, but completion of repairs is not guaranteed. Where parts are still available they will complete the repairs in the normal manner. Where parts are no longer available, and repairs cannot be completed, the only practical alternative is to fit the X-20 Console as a replacement.

Upgrading from an X-15 to an X20 requires, as a minimum, three items. These are; an X-20 Console, an X-20 Console Power Cable, and the Ausplow X-20 Software. These items are not normally supplied as loose items, but are part of the X-20 Dealer Kit, which also includes a keyboard, a mouse, the console mounting arm and other accessories.

For all Multistream Airseeders, the X-20 Dealer Kit is Part No. 04971.

Upgrading is not essential. If an owner is happy with the performance of his X-15, and is prepared to take the chance of being able to have repairs completed in the future, then he may stay with his existing system. This would mean that if a failure occurred in the future, and the unit could not be repaired, the owner would have to upgrade at the full retail price at that time.

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TRADE UP OFFER

Topcon are making this Trade Up offer available to all current owners of X10 and X15 Systems. It is available as a matter of choice and is not dependant on having a current problem which cannot be fixed.

Topcon have sent their Service Bulletin #00127, with details of their Trade Up Offer, to all of their Dealers. Ausplow Dealers, who are also Topcon Dealers, will probably find it more convenient to deal with Topcon direct.

The Topcon Bulletin does not specify a time limit on the trade up offer. We have contacted Topcon to have this point clarified. While they say they are flexible on a closing date, they expect the offer to run over "the Field Days Period (couple of months)".

This indicates that we may only have until the end of September, or early October, to advise owners of the situation and the trade up offer, and place orders with Topcon for X-20 Dealer Kits.

To assist in contacting owners we have attached a list of machines which our records show as being fitted with X-15 Monitors when shipped from the Factory. This list will not be 100% accurate today, as there have been some upgrades and conversions since original build. Some machines have also changed hands since delivery so we are not sure of current owners or locations.

HOW THE OFFER WORKS

Order	1 x	04971	X-20 Dealer Kit	@	8500.00 + GST
Return	1 x		X-15 Monitor Console	@	-3500.00 + GST
			Nett Changeover		5000.00 + GST

Orders placed with Ausplow will have a Dealer Discount of 12.5% applied. Orders MUST be Marked "X-20 Trade In", with Owner's Name and Machine Serial Number. There is a Maximum of 30 days from receipt of the X-20 to get the Trade In X-15 back to Topcon or the Full Price of \$8500 + will apply.

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Machines Originally Built with X-15 Monitor system. Any unit known to have been changed has been excluded.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Original Owner</u>	<u>Selling Dealer</u>
MS075	M9000 3BH	Ball	McIntosh - Katanning
MS080	M9000 3BH	Ball	McIntosh - Katanning
MS094	M12000 4BH	Henderson	Farmpower - Kulin
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MS096	M12000 4BH	Henderson	Farmpower - Kulin
MS111	M13000 3BH	Ryan	McIntosh - Wongan Hills
MS112	M13000 3BH	Greay	Farmpower - Kulin
MS115	M9000 3BT	Maher	Sunrise Ag - Mildura
MS117	M9000 3BT	White	JJ O'Connor - Warracknabeal
MS123	M13000 3BT	Walters	Ramsey Bros - Wudinna
MS135	M13000 3BH	Caccianiga	Sunrise Ag - Swan Hill
MS136	M13000 3BT	Pipe	McIntosh - Moora
MS141	M10000 2BH	Baines	Ramsey Bros - Cummins
MS146	M14000 3BH	Swandale	Ratten & Slater - Esperance
MS148	M14000 3BH	Guest	Ratten & Slater - Esperance
MS150	M14000 3BH	Metcalf	McIntosh - Wongan Hills
MS155	M14000 3BT	Collinsville	Ramsey Bros - Saddleworth
MS162	M12000 4BH	Henderson	Farmpower - Kulin
MS172	M14000 3BT	Pickering	Ratten & Slater - Esperance
MS202	M19000 4BT	Stead	Ratten & Slater - Esperance
MS205	M9000 3BH	Lukins	McIntosh - Katanning
MS211	M14000 3BT	Geister	Ramsey Bros - Saddleworth
MS213	M14000 3BH	Heggerton	McIntosh - Katanning
MS264	M14000 3BH	Rees/Sullivan	McIntosh - Katanning
MS287	M14000 3BH	Fowler	McIntosh - Katanning

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