

# Plasmon®

## Customer Bulletin

**Product Model Name: DVD Media**

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**Reference ECO: N/A**

### **BACKGROUND**

Plasmon issued an EOL (End of Life) notice for all DVD media products in October 2007. This EOL notice included a statement that Plasmon would make best efforts to establish alternative media sources that could provide a similar quality and technical specifications. This document provides a summary of Plasmon's current DVD-R and DVD-RAM media availability.

#### **DVD-R**

Since October 2007 it has become clear that there are no longer any DVD-R manufacturers with the capability of providing 9.4GB media with hardcoat which is suitable for use in any of the drives implemented in the D-Series libraries. These drives require media that would operate at speeds between 1X and 4X and all media tested by Plasmon failed to record with acceptable results for long term archiving and data integrity.

#### **DVD-RAM**

Plasmon has successfully established an alternative DVD-RAM manufacturer with media standards that meet Plasmon quality and performance specifications. All future DVD-RAM media shipments from Plasmon will support Multi drive models SW9571 and SW9573. This DVD-RAM media includes a hard coat for added protection.

As a result, the following availability now applies to part numbers supplied globally by Plasmon to GE Healthcare:

| <b>Plasmon Part Number</b> | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Media Available</b>           |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 97705599-00                | 1 magazine preloaded with 10 9.4GB DVD-RAM Discs           | K2031YS                          |
| 97705598-00                | 10 pack of magazines preloaded with 10 9.4GB DVD-RAM Discs | K2031YR                          |
|                            |  | <b>Media No Longer Available</b> |
| 502141-000                 | 1 magazine preloaded with 10 9.4GB DVD-R(General) Discs    | K2030JL                          |
| 97704147-00                | 10 pack of magazines preloaded with 10 9.4GB DVD-R Discs   | K2031PZ                          |
| 502141-000                 | 1 Jewel case Verbatim DVD-R Media 9.4GB Disc               | K2031RE                          |

DVD-RAM media availability from Plasmon is provided on a best effort basis and is subject to change. Please contact Plasmon for current DVD-RAM media availability.

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