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Dear Valued Bruker AFM Probes Customer,

Effective immediately, we are consolidating the NP series and DNP series probes in our AFM product range.

Both probes are manufactured using the same process, but the NP series probes have historically had a different (higher) specification on cantilever bend relative to the DNP series specification.

Due to improved process control, both probe types now have the same DNP series bend specification, hence there is no need to carry both product ranges simultaneously.

The NP probe models detailed in the table below are now being obsoleted from our AFM Probes product lines and will be phased out as soon as our current stock is depleted. Bruker recommends that customers move to the alternative DNP probe types indicated the table below. These alternate probes are now exact equivalents in fit, form, function, and price:

Probes to be Obsoleted	Equivalent Probes
NP	DNP
NP-S	DNP-S
NP-10	DNP-10
NP-S10	DNP-S10

Bruker appreciates your business and continuing confidence in our products and technology, and will continue to support your investment in Bruker AFM's in the years to come.

Please consult your local Bruker representative for any questions regarding this policy or email us at [probesinfo@bruker-nano.com](mailto:probesinfo@bruker-nano.com).

Lastly please take time to visit our website, [www.brukerAFMprobes.com](http://www.brukerAFMprobes.com) for the latest information, promotions and announcement concerning AFM probes.

Sincerely,

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