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## **KUHLMAN TECHNOLOGIES**

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### **Introduction**

During the 1990's, PRIMUS entered into an agreement with Kuhlman Technologies Inc. to build Kuhlman branded steam sterilizers for the bio-pharma and general laboratory markets.

The agreement was for a period of 5 years and was not renewed upon expiration.

### **Serial Numbers**

During the 5 year contract period, PRIMUS built over 100 Kuhlman Technologies sterilizers having vessel serial numbers falling between 15202 and 15598.

The sterilizers had the following model numbers:

PP – Designating PharmaPro®

PL – Designating PharmaLab®

KTI – Designating Kuhlman Technologies Inc. laboratory sterilizers

### **Replacement Parts**

Many Kuhlman customers purchase their replacement parts from PRIMUS since the sterilizers were manufactured by PRIMUS.

Periodically, PRIMUS receives calls from the field asking if the company can still supply parts for older Kuhlman sterilizers. The short answer is that PRIMUS can still supply parts for older Kuhlman sterilizers if the original parts are still available.

If the requested part is no longer available from the OEM, PRIMUS will typically offer a functionally equivalent part. Many times, the offered part will be currently used on new PRIMUS sterilizers.

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### **Factory Service**

PRIMUS also provides Factory Field Service to Kuhlman sterilizer owners. These Factory Field Service trips can be very helpful in keeping older Kuhlman sterilizers operational.

PRIMUS can also upgrade Kuhlman sterilizers to current design standards.

### **Replacements**

As a Kuhlman sterilizer reaches its end of life, PRIMUS can offer a current PRIMUS sterilizer with an identical footprint.

### **PRI-Furb™ Sterilizers**

PRIMUS is also interested in purchasing older PRIMUS manufactured Kuhlman brand sterilizers for the company's PRI-Furb™ factory refurbishment program.

### **Contact**

For specific parts and service issues/questions relating to Kuhlman brand sterilizers manufactured by PRIMUS, please contact Dave Schall, PRIMUS Director of Sales/Service/Aftermarket, at (402) 344-4200 Ext. 1212 or via e-mail at [dschall@primus-sterilizer.com](mailto:dschall@primus-sterilizer.com).

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