

End-of-Life Notification

APS-3 and APS-3G Models

Septentrio announces end-of-life of the following products as of 27 April 2016: APS-3 and APS-3G Models. These products are discontinued due to market demand and advances in technology.

The successor product is the **Altus APS3G**. This new rover and base surveying product from Septentrio offers the latest in GNSS and communications technology. It has 544 channels for tracking all known and planned signals from GPS/SBAS/QZSS/GLONAS with optional BeiDou, Galileo and IRNSS capabilities. It features a UHF radio and can operate up to 12-14 hours on one battery charge.

The following variants of the APS-3 and APS-3G are affected by this announcement:

Old model name	Old part number	Replacement*	New part number*	Note
APS-3GU-GG	400125	Altus APS3G	410125	
APS-3GX-GG	400128	Altus APS3G-X	410172	
APS-3GU	400124	Altus APS3G	410125	Galileo is a SW option available on demand.
APS-3GM	400123	Altus APS3G	410125	Galileo is a SW option available on demand. All models include a UHF radio, Altus NR2 could also be considered as replacement if Galileo is not needed.
APS-3GX	400126	Altus APS3G-X	410172	Galileo is a SW optional feature.
APS-3GU BDS	410129	Altus APS3G	410125	BeiDou is a SW optional feature.
APS-3GM BDS	410130	Altus APS3G	410125	BeiDou is a SW optional feature.
APS-3GX BDS	410131	Altus APS3G-X	410172	BeiDou is a SW optional feature.
APS-3L	400130	Altus APS3G	410125	All Altus APS3G models support TerraStar functionality

*Activation of raw data option is required for GNSS Post-processing.



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Product Identification

- The Altus APS3G has a grey cap with the Septentrio logo



- Serial numbers 25000 and above identify the Altus APS3G



Altus APS3G serial numbers range from 25000. Other Altus products are identified by a serial number lower than 25000.

Warranty and Support

The 3.4.0 firmware release is the last official release for the APS-3 and APS-3G models.

Firmware for the Altus APS3G cannot be installed on APS-3 and APS-3G models.

Standard 2-year warranty and support conditions apply for the APS-3 and APS-3G as indicated in the Sales Contract. Septentrio maintains the right, at its own discretion, to decide on the most appropriate repair solution for customers (considering product and component availability) while still providing the best quality of service and support. If required, faulty units can be sent to Septentrio for repair until 31 December 2018.



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Key Features of the Altus APS3G

The following key features make the new Altus APS3G the ideal solution for your surveying jobs:



544 HW channels



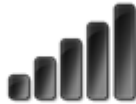
12-14 hours battery



UHF over longer distances



Interference mitigation



Better GSM Signal



Flexible Base/Rover

Septentrio regrets any inconvenience this announcement may cause. We appreciate our business relationship and are fully committed to continuing to meet your future surveying needs.

Please contact sales@septentrio or support@septentrio for any supplementary information needed.



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