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Reference: R-50 Rotor Product Line

Dear Distributor:

We would like to inform you that Rain Bird has decided to discontinue the R-50 rotor product line by the end of December 2005. The recommended replacements for the R-50 rotors are the FC/PC versions of the 5000/5000Plus or the 5500 Series rotors. The 5000/5000Plus family of rotors feature a 3/4" inlet, award winning Rain Curtain™ nozzle performance, easy adjustment and robust construction. If the Memory Arc™ feature and vandal resistance are important requirements, the 5500 Series rotor may be used. The 5500 Series features a 3/4-inch inlet, commercial grade construction, color-coded Rain Curtain™ nozzles, Memory Arc™, continuous full/part circle operation in the same head and industry leading vandal resistance features that protect the rotor and help you avoid call backs to the site. We invite you to examine the product details at our website [www.rainbird.com](http://www.rainbird.com). Please review the following recommended replacement table.

Item ID	Model	Description	Status	Recommended Replacement
A4901520	R50LAADJ20	R-50-LA ADJ 2.0	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A49060	R50LESS	R-50 LESS NOZZLE	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4906020	R50RADPL20	R-50 ADJ W/RADIUS PLUS 2.0	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4906030	R50RADPL30	R-50 ADJ W/RADIUS PLUS 3.0	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4906215	R50RAIN15	R-50 ADJ W/RAIN CURTAIN 1.5	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4906220	R50RAIN20	R-50 ADJ W/RAIN CURTAIN 2.0	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4906230	R50RAIN30	R-50 ADJ W/RAIN CURTAIN 3.0	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4907030	R50RAINSET	R-50 ADJ W/EXTRA NOZ SETS	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910510	R50C1.0COM	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 1.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910515	R50C15	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 1.5 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910520	R50C20	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 2.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910530	R50C30	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 3.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910540	R50C40	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 4.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4910560	R50C60	R-50-C COMMERCIAL RTR 6.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911315	R50RCRAIN	R50RC 1.5 W/RUB CVR PALLET PK	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911320	R50RCRAIN	R50RC 2.0 W/RUB CVR PALLET PK	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911330	R50RCRAIN	R50RC 3.0 W/RUB CVR PALLET PCK	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911340	R50C4.0W/R	R-50C 4.0 W/RUBR COVER 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505

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A4911360	R50C6.0W/R	R-50C 6.0 W/RUBR COVER 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911430	R50SAM30RP	R-50 SAM W/3.0R+ 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911520	R50LAW/RAI	R-50 LA W/RAIN CURTAIN 2.0 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911540	R50CFC40	R-50-C F/C COMMERCIAL RTR 4.37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911560	R50CFC60	R-50-C F/C COMMERCIAL RTR 6.37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911615	R50SAM15	R-50 SAM 1.5 RAIN CURTAIN 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911620	R50SAM20	R-50 SAM 2.0 RAIN CURTAIN	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911630	R50SAM30	R-50 SAM 3.0 RAIN CURTAIN	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911640	R50SAM40	R-50 SAM 4.0 RAIN CURTAIN	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911660	R50SAM60	R-50 SAM 6.0 RAIN CURTAIN	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911715	R50SAMRC15	R-50 SAM RC 1.5 W/RUB CVR 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911720	R50SAMRC20	R-50 SAM RC 2.0 W/RUB CVR 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911730	R50SAMRC30	R-50 SAM RC 3.0 W/RUB CVR	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911740	R50SAMRC40	R-50 SAM RC 4.0 W/RUB CVR 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4911760	R50SAMRC60	R-50 SAM RC 6.0 W/RUB CVR 37	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505
A4912020	R50CLA20	R-50-C-LA COMMERCIAL RTR 2.037	Dropped as of December 2005	5004 PC or 5505

Spare parts will continue to be available to support the existing R-50s currently in the field. If you should have any questions or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact your local Rain Bird sales representative. Thank you for supporting Rain Bird products.

Sincerely,

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