Valyn VIP, Inc. will only accept orders for new VALYN VISAR systems until the end of 2018. After that date we will continue to support existing VALYN VISAR systems, including accepting orders for Fiber Optic Probes and all other accessories, but we will no longer keep the inventory to create new VISARs.

The reasons for this change are both personal and economic. Wendy and I have been in the VISAR business for about 25 years, first working for Lynn and Val Barker (Mom and Dad) at Valyn International, and then opening Valyn VIP in 2000. Although we've very much enjoyed our work with the shock physics community, we realize it is time for a change. Also, the VISAR business has been very good to us, but in the last few years the pace of sales of new VISARs has slowed down to the point where we can no longer carry the inventory.

You might think that we could just raise the price of new VISARs to account for the new economic realities, but there are other factors. The rise in popularity of research with PDV has precipitated a shift in the type of research that is conducted, unfortunately for us, away from the research that VISARs are best at. More and more, potential customers are interested in looking at longer depths of field, fragment cloud formation, and other things that PDV is better at than VISAR. WE DO NOT begrudge this shift - our goal has always been to be a supporting company to the research community, and if the best tool for a particular research program is PDV instead of VISAR, the last thing we would want is to sell someone a system that they don't need.

With all of that in mind, we have a simple plan. We will no longer produce new VISARs, but we are going to continue Valyn VIP's support of existing VALYN VISARs, while also pursuing other career opportunities. Valyn VIP, Inc. will continue to provide training for new personnel, we will continue making Fiber Optic Probes, and we will continue repairing and maintaining existing VISAR systems.

Thank You

We want to say a brief Thank You to everyone in the shock physics community. We've always been made to feel welcome, whether at conferences like APS, or while visiting labs. Over the years some of you have even invited us into your homes, and for all of that we are deeply grateful.

Place Your Orders Now

Please contact us with any comments or questions you may have. We realize that the purchase of a VISAR system is a long term effort, so if you do want to acquire one before we stop making them, please contact us for a quote right away... as soon as possible... Immediately... without delay!
Reminder...

We are still here to provide support, repairs, consultation and training. We will still be providing the ever popular Fiber Optic Probes as well as all peripherals for all VALYN VISAR Systems. Please contact us with any questions.

Last day to order your VALYN VISAR System:

December 31, 2018

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Agency for Defense Development - South Korea
AFRL/MNMF - Eglin AFB - Florida
Atomic Weapons Establishment - UK
Bechtel Nevada Corporation - Nevada
Boeing Defense and Space Group - Washington
Brown University - Rhode Island
BWXT Pantex - Texas
California Institute of Technology - California
Case Western Reserve University - Ohio
Cavendish Laboratory—Cambridge, UK
Centre d’Etudes de Gramat - France
Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique - Paris, France
CNRS/ENSA - Futuroscope - France
Commissariat a L’Energie Atomique - Bruyères-le-Châtel, France
Commissariat a L’Energie Atomique - Le Barp, France
Commissariat a L’Energie Atomique - Le Ripault, France
Commissariat a L’Energie Atomique - Valduc, France
CSIR Defence, Peace, Safety & Security—South Africa
Defence Research and Development Canada Suffield, Canada
DSTO Weapons Systems Division - Australia
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Etablissement Technique de Bourges - France
Georgia Institute of Technology - Georgia
Harvard University - Massachusetts
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Kobe University of Mercantile Marine - Japan
Ktech Corporation - New Mexico
Kumamoto University - Japan
Kyushu University - Japan
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - California
Lavrentyev Institute of Hydrodynamics - Russia
Los Alamos National Laboratories - New Mexico
NASA Johnson Space Center, Texas
National Institute for Materials Science - Japan
Naval Air Warfare Center - California
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Maryland
Naval Surface Warfare Center - Virginia
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology - New Mexico
Nowatron Elektronik—Czech Republic
Nucléudes Aérospatiale Matra - France
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Technical Research and Development Institute, Japan
Tohoku University- Japan
Tokyo Institute of Technology - Japan
U. S. Army Research Laboratories - Maryland
University of Cambridge - Cavendish Laboratories - U.K.
University of Dayton Research Institute - Ohio
University of Tokyo - Japan
Washington State University - Washington
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