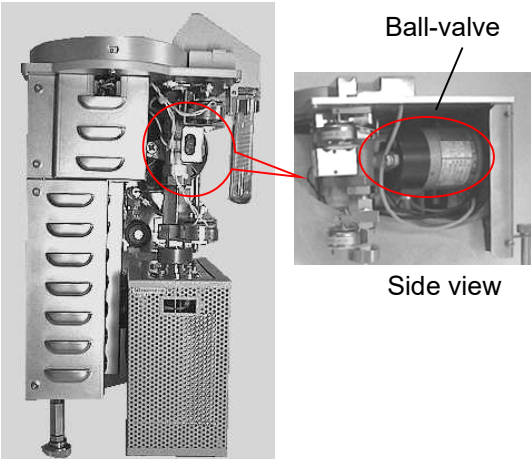
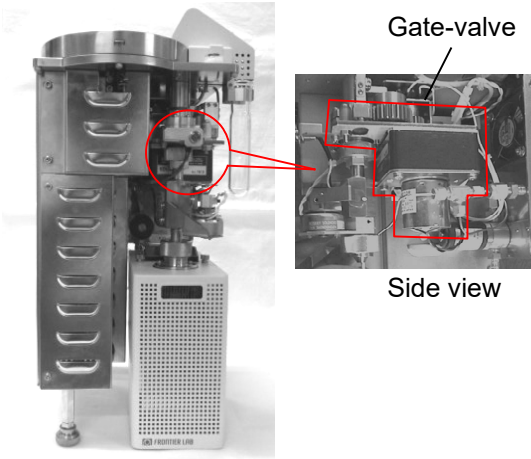


Termination of support for Auto-Shot Sampler with ball-valve mechanism	
Category	<input type="checkbox"/> New product <input type="checkbox"/> Spec revision <input type="checkbox"/> Price revision <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinued <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (Support term)
Products affected	Auto-Shot Sampler (model: AS-1020E)
<p><Overview></p> <p>Two types of mechanism, i.e., ball-valve and gate valve mechanisms exist for Auto-Shot Sampler. The support for the Auto-Shot Sampler with the ball-valve mechanism will be terminated on December 31, 2014. When the support term ends, no repair service will be provided.</p> <p>We would recommend that those customers who use Auto-Shot Sampler with the ball-valve mechanism consider purchasing the Auto-Shot Sampler with the gate-valve mechanism.</p> <p><Distinguishing ball-valve and gate-valve mechanisms></p> <p>The two types of Auto-Shot Samplers are shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.</p> <p>Auto-Shot Samplers with the ball-valve mechanism have its seral number of AS3119157 (9 digits, shipment before November 13, 2003). 10 digits serial number means the new version (gate valve mechanism).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Ball-valve Side view</p> <p>Front view (housing cover removed) Fig. 1 Ball-valve mechanism</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Gate-valve Side view</p> <p>Front view (housing cover removed) Fig. 2 Gate-valve mechanism</p> </div> </div> <p><Reason for support termination></p> <p>Since it has been more than ten years since Auto-Shot Sampler with the ball-valve mechanism was discontinued, it is extremely difficult to obtain parts for repair.</p>	
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