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RE: SERVICE NOTICE

TOMY MX-Series High Speed Refrigerated Micro Centrifuges TOMY MicroTwin Refrigerated Tabletop Centrifuge

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you that the manufacturer TOMY KOGYO CO., LTD. ("TOMY") is voluntarily conducting service work through TOMY DIGITAL BIOLOGY CO., LTD., for the following specific models of the TOMY MX-Series High Speed Refrigerated Micro Centrifuge and TOMY MicroTwin Refrigerated Tabletop Micro Centrifuge:

Models

MX-200, MX-300, MX-201, MX-105, MX-205

- MX-301 120V (Serial numbers from 3925001 to 40325010, from 40325013 to 40325020, 41325001, from 41325016 to 41325025, from 41325037 to 41325040, from 42325003 to 42325008, 42325037, 42325038, 42325040, from 42325047 to 42325049, from 42325053 to 42325056, 40325059, 42325060, 42325064, 42325065, from 43325001 to 43325006) 220-240V (Serial numbers from 39312001 to 40312540)
- MX-305 (Serial numbers from 44366006 to 44366010, from 44366012 to 44366015, from 45366001 to 45366008, from 45366015 to 45366024, from 45366030 to 45366034, from 46366001 to 46366003, 46366005, 46366006, 46364064, 46364065)
- MX-107 (Except serial numbers from **51392069** to **51392073** and serial numbers beginning with **52** and **53**.)
- MX-207 (Except serial numbers from **51393046** to **51393050** and serial numbers beginning with **52** and **53**.)
- MX-307 (Serial numbers from **48395001** to **48395008**, from **49395001** to **49395016**, from **50395001** to **50395003**, **47396029**, **49396008**, **49396009**)

MicroTwin





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The voluntary service offering has been initiated due to a report that the chamber lids of certain TOMY MX-Series High Speed Refrigerated Micro Centrifuges and TOMY MicroTwin Refriegrated Tabletop Micro Centrifuge may accidentally open while in use if the rotor rack is not installed into the rotor properly.

Proper installation of the rotor rack is essential to maintaining the balance in the centrifuge while it is spinning. Failure to install the rotor rack properly may cause the rotor rack to come off the rotor, and the force created by the rotor rack coming off the rotor while the centrifuge is in use may result in the locked centrifuge lid bursting open. This may create a dangerous situation for the person operating the centrifuge.

To improve safety, TOMY has decided to send service personnel to users' facilities to update the lid lock unit of the above-listed centrifuge models. Further, for Centrifuge Model <u>MX-300</u> <u>120V Nos. from 36080001 to 39080020 and MX-301 120V Nos. from 39325001 to 40325010</u>, TOMY will also install an additional safety adapter in the lid that covers the rotor.

This service will take approximately thirty (30) minutes and will be offered at no cost to users who register for the update.

To register for this update, please fill out the following Service Acknowledgment form.

Service Acknowledgment for MX-series and MicroTwin Centrifuge

If you have transferred your ownership of the above-mentioned centrifuge(s), please list the new owner's contact information in the "Service Location" section of the enclosed Service Acknowledgement. If the centrifuge is no longer in use, please indicate "No Longer In Use" in the "Service Location" section of the above Service Acknowledgement.

TOMY recommends that users refrain from using the above-listed centrifuges until the necessary updates to the centrifuge are made.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and ask for your understanding and cooperation. We will continue to make every effort to further enhance our product quality to meet and exceed your expectations.

TOMY DIGITAL BIOLOGY CO., LTD.