

New Iridium 9505A Equipment Update

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To address obsolescence of some 9505 handset components, Iridium has begun production of a new 9505A handset. Although the functions and features of the new 9505A handset are the same as the 9505, there are some modifications to the new 9505A to equipment and accessories, which we have listed below.

Q: When will the 9505A be available?

A: Iridium plans to have production units available in December 2004. Marlink will have these units available as soon as they are in production.

Q: Are there any differences between the 9505 and the 9505A?

A: Yes. Iridium has modified the 9505 phone due to internal components becoming obsolete and no longer supported.

Q: What are the differences between the 9505 and the 9505A?

A: The 9505A will continue to have the same features and functions as the 9505. Also, the 9505A has a similar form and has virtually the same look and feel as the 9505. Differences include:

1. Iridium replaced the IR Port with a 7mm power jack. The accessory connector on the bottom of the phone is no longer used for charging the phone.
2. Iridium modified the accessory connector on the bottom of the phone to prevent 9505 accessories from being used on the 9505A.



Iridium also made changes to certain accessories to accommodate component changes internal to the phone. These include:

3. Battery – The 9505 and 9505A batteries are not interchangeable. To prevent the use of incorrect batteries, Iridium has changed one alignment lug on the 9505A battery to prevent the



installation of incorrect batteries.

4. AC and DC Chargers – there will be a new design with a different connector. The 9505A requires that the battery be installed in order to power the phone.



5. RS232 Data Adapter – The color of the RS232 Data Adapter for the 9505A is grey, and Iridium modified it to prevent previous versions from being installed by moving the alignment notch inward. Additionally, Iridium removed the power connector. This is the only accessory that connects to the 9505A phone using the phone's accessory connector.



Alignment Notch Moved Inward



Power Connector Removed

Q: Will Iridium package the 9505A phone kit differently?

A: The kit will include all the same accessory pieces as the 9505. But the accessories in the 9505A phone kit will not be compatible with the 9505.

Q: Will the pricing be different for the 9505A?

A: No. Pricing will remain the same as it was for the 9505.

Q: Will Marlink continue to support and service the 9505?

A: Yes. Marlink will support warranty and repair services for the 9505 for as long as reasonably possible.

Q: How long will Marlink support the 9505 and accessories?

A: Marlink will continue to support the 9505 for as long as they are available through Iridium.

9505/9505A Product Number Comparison

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>9505</u>	<u>9505A</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
9505A Handset Kit	None	APKT0401	
AC Travel Charger	SPN2098A	ACTC0401	New connector
Antenna, Portable Auxiliary	SYN7391A	Same	
Antenna, Replacement 9505	0188194K01	Same	
Antenna Adapter	SYN0089A	Same	
Battery Door	SYN8404B	Same	
Data Kit	SYN8371A	ADKT0401	New full kit includes the 9505A RS232 Data Adapter
Data CD	DCD03001	DCD04001	Documentation change only. Previous DCD03001 will still work with the 9505A.
DC Charger (Auto Accessory Adapter)	SYN0039B	AUT0401	
Desk Top Charger	SPN4629B/ SPN2095A	Note 1	
Headset	SYN7453A	Same	
Rechargeable Li-ion Battery	SYN0060B	BAT0401	Battery form modified. 9505 battery will not fit into 9505A.
Leather Holster	SYN7863A	Same	
Portable Dock	Obsolete	Note 1	
RS232 Data Adapter	SYN0091A	RDA0401	Color is grey in new adapter; does not fit in 9505
Solar Charger	SPN4567B	Note 1	
Standard Battery	SYN0059B and SYN0027C	Note 1	
User Guide	SJN9523C	PUG0401	New user guide

Note1: Part is not available/compatible with 9505A. No replacement product available.