

To: FDK Customers



FDK Corporation
Ni-MH Battery Group

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Subject: FDK Notification of discontinuation of Ni-MH HR-DU model and recommendation of alternative models

As always, thank you very much for your cooperation and business with FDK.

FDK currently outsourced HR-DU model from Suzhou, China, but this production contract will expire. The HR-DU model will be phased out from line-up (discontinue production) due to low demand.

Please advise your demand for final order of this model HR-DU and allow FDK to discuss with you about details to change to different model moving forward.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

- Current Ni-MH model
HR-DU : Capacity(10.0Ah)

*Please note the HR-DU size will no longer be offered in ANY model. The following models most closely match with HR-DU in performance, however size of battery is different.

- Alternative Ni-MH models
HR-4/3FAU (2parallel) : Capacity(9.0Ah), high capacity model
HR-4/3FAUP(4.0Ah) (2parallel) : Capacity(8.0Ah), high rate discharge model

- Timeline and milestones for current Ni-MH model (HR-DU)
Advise estimated final quantity of HR-DU demand : By end of May, 2015
Issue final orders for HR-DU : By end of September, 2015
Last production : End of December, 2015
Last shipment : End of March, 2016(tentative)

If you have any questions about the technical specifications of any of our products, the quantity of cells that can be reserved, or possible substitutes for the HR-DU model please don't hesitate to contact our sales team who would be more than happy to assist you.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.