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## Important Notice Product Phase-out AS168X Series

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With a focus on innovative ideas and an eye towards future markets, SCHURTER continually strives to improve products throughout the various part series we offer. At the same time we are also forced to review our existing range and make adjustments to ensure we offer solutions that provide maximum value for our partners and customers.

We regret to inform you that SCHURTER's AS168X Manual Motor Controller and Circuit Breaker for Equipment series is being phased out. Continued declining market demand coupled with significant investment requirements means it is no longer economically feasible for SCHURTER to offer this product. It's also very important to note that SCHURTER cannot offer its own compatible replacement for this series.

Included with this notice is a complete list of all part numbers impacted by this phase out. **Last time buy date will be July 15, 2018. Due to the limited availability of raw materials, last time buys will be supported on a first come, first serve basis and will be subject to MANUFACTURER's PRE APPROVAL.** Also please note that due to limited production capacity, lead time will be increased from 12 to 16 weeks.

To assist customers with transition to a new design, we have identified the following manufacturers as having the closest competitive "market" cross to the SCHURTER AS168X series:

For UL 1077 approved breakers, Altech's UR series:  
[http://www.altechcorp.com/PDFS/URseries\(UL1077\).pdf](http://www.altechcorp.com/PDFS/URseries(UL1077).pdf)

For UL 508 approved breakers, Altech's V-EA series:  
[http://www.altechcorp.com/PDFS/V-EAseries\(UL508\).pdf](http://www.altechcorp.com/PDFS/V-EAseries(UL508).pdf)

Additional information is also available at the SCHURTER website: [www.schurter.com](http://www.schurter.com).

Thanks and best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clif Emmons', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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