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Marketing ALERT Bulletin

MP Series End of Life (EOL)

To: All MP Series Users

From: Artesyn Embedded Technologies, Marketing Group

Subject: End Of Life and replacement Clarification

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Dear valued MP Series customer,

The Artesyn/Astec MP Series of products has reached its end of life after 23 years in the Market place. The decision to discontinue this product is twofold. First, the components used are becoming obsolete and it is increasingly difficult and costly to find alternatives. Second, we have developed replacement of products that provide higher feature set and better cost performance.

Specifically all model descriptions that start with MP and/or item numbers that contain the following:

Item Number that does NOT have an "i" as the last digit	Description	Recommended Substitute
73-540-XXXX	MP4 Configurations	iMP4 or uMP04/09
73-560-XXXX	MP6 Configurations	iMP4 or uMP09
73-580-XXXX	MP8 Configurations	iMP8 or uMP10
73-690-XXXX	MP1 Configurations	iMP1 or uMP10/16

The Last time buy schedule is 12 months that started 6/1/2018 and will end 6/1/2019. Last delivery schedule is an additional 6 months (1/1/2020)

Please work with your Sales Manager and local FAE for samples and any documentation needed to assist in providing a substitute. Please note that after the last units are shipped on 1/1/2020, we will add all the old MP parts to the iMP safety file as an alternate construction which will allow the use of the MP model on the safety label. The change should eliminate some safety costs, but end system evaluation for EMI/EMC and basic parametric differences should be conducted. We realize MP modified standards are included in the EOL, but the new iMP series will mitigate many of these requirements. The iMP replacement for MP is considered Form, Fit and Function compatible to the existing MP.

Best Regards,

Chris Jones – Product Marketing Director