

Issue Date: June 26, 2023

Dear Valued Customer,

This notice is to inform you of the obsolescence of certain OctoPlex systems and components.

Description of the Change:

- Littelfuse and Carling Technologies will make obsolete and no longer produce OctoPlex Gen 1 systems or their underlying components.

Reason for The Change:

- The legacy supply chain that supplied necessary components for OctoPlex Gen 1 systems is no longer capable of supporting production of those components.
- Due to insufficient demand for the legacy systems, the re-sourcing or re-tooling of components is not commercially justifiable.
- Customers are invited to upgrade to Gen 2 systems for their future needs.

Effective Date of the Change:

- This obsolescence is effective immediately. Orders for complete OctoPlex Gen1 systems will not be accepted after the date of this notice.

What You Need to Do:

- All existing purchase orders will be fulfilled subject to standard lead time.
- Limited quantities of certain components will remain after fulfilling current outstanding orders. Last time buy orders will be accepted on a first come, first served basis for remaining components. Revised pricing for these remaining components is attached and will be effective August 1.
- Effective immediately, Carling's standard warranty for OctoPlex Gen 1 systems and components is one year from delivery, for refund of the purchase price only. No replacement parts will be available. All other terms of the OctoPlex Limited Warranty shall continue to apply.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your Customer Service representative. We appreciate your business and our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

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