



Your Complete Fire Protection Solution

Product Obsolescence & Life Cycle Notice - July 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

This bulletin provides formal notice of the product life-cycle status of the fire detection portfolio for Trade Business that was historically manufactured by CEL and has now moved to other locations.

1. Reasons for product becoming obsolete

The need to make products obsolete is an expected part of the product life-cycle process. Components often become unavailable, processes and regulations change and reduced volumes, often through alternatives being available, may make continued production uneconomical. Due to the fact that CPR became mandatory in July 2013 all products not CPR approved became obsolescent.

2. Product life-cycle definitions

The following product life-cycle definitions should clarify the rationale for this bulletin.

- **Extended obsolescence – OBSE** - a product that is still available but is scheduled to become obsolete at a future specified date. In the EU these products should not be used for installation into new systems, they should only be used for extensions and as spares. Outside the EU they can be used for installation into new systems.
- **Obsolescence – OBSC** - a product that is no longer manufactured. Product on the shelf will be available for purchase whilst stocks last.

3. Product obsolescence and lifecycle overview

A number of parts that were recently scheduled to become obsolete are to have their obsolescence date extended in order to cater for continued demand. In any case, the future supply of these parts is only possible whilst components and manufacturing processes are still available. Therefore some of those products may become not available even before the extended obsolescence date, stated below for the product families involved. Please note that once a part becomes obsolete, stock returns can no longer be accepted.

3.1 CB200

CB200 products are obsolete and not available anymore. TFPP has alternative products available. Please contact your local TFPP office or your Account Manager for further details.

3.2 Discovery

Discovery products are extended obsolescence since July 1st 2013 and must not be sold for new installations within EU from July 1st 2013 (spare parts and system extensions are exempt).

The products will still be available until December 2018 when they will become obsolescent and no longer manufactured. In any case the future supply of these parts is only possible whilst components and manufacturing processes are still available. Therefore some of those products may become not available even before the extended obsolescence date, stated below for the product families involved.

3.3 Voyager

Voyager products are extended obsolescence since July 1st 2013 and must not be sold for new installations within the EU from July 1st 2013 (spare parts and system extensions are exempt). The product can still be used for new systems outside EU. The products will still be available until December 2018 when they will become obsolete and no longer manufactured. In any case the future supply of these parts is only possible whilst components and manufacturing processes are still available. Therefore some of those products may become not available even before the extended obsolescence date, stated below for the product families involved.

3.4 R3

R3 products have been in extended obsolescence since July 1st 2013 and must not be sold for new installations within EU from July 1st 2013 (spare parts and system extensions are exempt). The products will still be available until December 2020 when they will become obsolescent and no longer manufactured. The future supply of these parts is only possible whilst components and manufacturing processes are still available. Therefore some of those products may become not available even before the extended obsolescence date, stated below for the product

families involved.

3.5 Nexus

Nexus has been in extended obsolescence for the past several years. It must not be sold for new installations within the EU from July 1st 2013 (spare parts and system extensions are exempt). The products will still be available until December 2015 when they will become obsolete and no longer manufactured. The future supply of these parts is only possible whilst components and manufacturing processes are still available. Therefore some of those products may become not available even before the extended obsolescence date, stated below for the product families involved.

3.6 DUO CEL 2 Wires

DUO CEL 2 wires products are obsolete and no longer available.

3.7 T1200 Marine Conventional Panels sold through CEL trade channel

The T1200 Marine Conventional panels are obsolete and replaced by a newer version. Spares will be available until December 2017, while stocks last.

3.8 AUDIX

Audix products are obsolete and spare parts will be available until stocks are exhausted. Please contact your local TFPP office or your Account Manager for further details.

3.9 Other generic items

Some other generic items, not part of the previous product families may be obsolete or extended obsolescence as well. Please contact your customer service representative for information on specific items.


If you require further information please contact our Customer Service Team.

Best Regards

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