

Product Change Notification 06977 (July/2023)

14-Pin F-Series

Product Change

The 14-pin variant of the F-Series product line has been an important offering for many years that Woodward has supported through many rounds of obsolescence management. Due to volatility of the semiconductor supply chain market, declining demand for the 14-pin variant, and availability of the 23-pin F-Series as a replacement, Woodward has decided to cease the production of the 14-pin variant of the F-Series product line.

Product Support Schedule

Last Time Buy - December 31, 2023

- Limited repairs
- Limited sales based on component availability
- Not recommended for new designs

Last Time Buy Shipment - September 30, 2024

- Limited repair based on component availability
- Limited sales of accepted orders by LTB date
- Replacement product. For upgrades contact Woodward Services team.

Product Inactivation - September 30, 2025

- Limited repair based on available components / tools / process
- Replacement product. For upgrades contact Woodward Services team.

Woodward will continue to fully support the product while under its original factory warranty.

Replacement Options

The 14-pin F-Series variant was primarily used in on-highway applications and a few industrial applications. Many customers have already transitioned to F-Tech or 23-Pin F-Series variant for new applications. The 23-Pin variant offers IO compatibility to the 14-Pin version and the 14-pin connector cables can be re-tooled to 23-pin mating connector with minimal disruption for field installations. Additionally, the 23-pin variant is compliant to ROHS and is better suited to the needs of industrial applications.

Customer Action

Prior to December 31, 2023, contact your local Woodward Representative for last-time-buy opportunities OR to discuss available upgrade/migration products.

Note – Component obsolescence from electronic manufacturers can present a challenge to post-life support plans. Woodward strives to hold inventory or look for alternative parts when the components we use are no longer available. However, there are times when components simply cannot be obtained and where sufficient last-time buys cannot be made. Unfortunately, in these cases Woodward cannot guarantee the rationalization support plan.

Released

Affected Items

8235-618
8235-623
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8235-630
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