

Product Change Notification 06978

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FloTech Product Line

Product Change

FloTech has been an important product line 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 FloTech, and availability of F-Series as a replacement, Woodward has decided to cease the production of FloTech product lines.

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 repairs based on component availability
- Limited sales of accepted orders by Last Time Buy 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

Woodward's F-Series Actuator and ITB product lines were designed to replace the FloTech product line. Many customers have successfully transitioned their new design and have been offered upgrade services to their FloTech installed base with Woodward's 23-Pin F-Series product line. Most of the FloTech configurations are already available in the F-Series product line and new F-Series configurations can be supported upon request.

Customer Action

Prior to December 31, 2023, contact your local Woodward Representative for Last Time Buy opportunities OR to discuss available upgrade/migration products. Beginning December 31, 2023, FloTech will no longer be available for purchase from Woodward, Inc.

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.

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