

ProAct Gen1 Drivers for Model 2, 3, and 4 Actuators

Product Change

ProAct Gen1 (PAG1) Drivers for Model 2, 3, and 4 actuators have been a significant product line that Woodward has continuously supported since the 1990s. However, due to lack of obtainable components, increasing maintenance costs, and declining volumes, Woodward is forced to rationalize this product line. As an alternative, Woodward released a new generation ProAct Gen3 (PAG3) integrated actuator and ITB line that are RoHS compliant. While not a drop-in replacement, PAG3 could be an option for some PAG1 applications. The PAG3 actuator offers a more accurate position sensor and hosts a powerful processor capable of implementing the latest application software. In cases where applying a PAG3 integrated actuator and ITBs is not an option, Woodward is offering a limited Last Time Buy (LTB) opportunity.

Product Support Schedule

Now - Dec 31st, 2026 (Status: Preferred, LTB orders accepted on case-by-case basis until July 31st, 2026)

- Limited new sales based on obsolete components
- Limited spare modules based on obsolete components
- Limited repairs based on obsolete components

Jan 1st, 2027 – Sep 30th, 2028 (Status: Inactive, warranty/repair orders allowed)

- Limited repairs based on obsolete components

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

Affected Units (Standalone Drivers)

Table. 1-1. List of Impacted Drivers

Item No	Description
8400-025	4-20 MA PROACT II DRIVER NON IP-56
8400-702	0-200MA PROACT II DRIVER (NON IP-56)
8400-703	1 KHZ PWM PROACT II DRIVER IP-56 FOR NEW POSITION SENSOR
8400-704	4-20 MA PROACT II DRIVER IP-56 FOR NEW POSITION SENSOR
8400-706	0-200MA PROACT II DRIVER IP-56 FOR NEW POSITION SENSOR
8400-011	0-200MA PROACT II DRIVER IP-56
8400-016	1 KHZ PWM PROACT II DRIVER IP-56
8400-020	4-20 MA PROACT II DRIVER IP-56
9905-384	PROACT III DR (4-20MA) – Conduit Fitting
9905-385	PROACT III DR (0-200MA) – Conduit Fitting
9905-386	PROACT III DR (4-20MA) – MS Connectors
9905-387	PROACT III DR (0-200MA) – MS Connectors
9905-388	PROACT IV DR (4-20MA) – Conduit Fitting
9905-389	PROACT IV DR (0-200MA) – Conduit Fitting
9905-390	PROACT IV DR (4-20MA) – MS Connectors
9905-391	PROACT IV DR (0-200MA) – MS Connectors

9905-392	PROACT III DR(0-200MA) – MS Connectors with 4-20mA Output
9905-459	PROACT III DR(4-20MA) – MS Connectors with 4-20mA Output

Affected Units (kits including drivers/actuators)

Table 1-2. List of Impacted Drivers with Actuator Kits

Item No	Description
8256-204	PROACT IV (20-160MA, CON DRV, CON ACT, CW ACT)
8256-208	PROACT IV (20-160MA, CON DRV, CON ACT, CCW ACT)
8256-209	PROACT III (4-20MA, CON DRV, CON ACT, CW ACT)
8256-220	PROACT III (4-20MA, CON DRV, CON ACT, CW ACT)
8256-224	PROACT III (20-160MA, CON DRV, CON ACT, CW ACT)
8256-255	PROACT III (0-200MA,MS DRV,CON ACT,CW ACT)
8256-259	PROACT II (4-20MA, CON DRV, M/S ACT, CW ACT) FOR NEW POSITION SENSOR
8256-260	PROACT II (20-160MA, CON DRV, M/S ACT, CW ACT) FOR NEW POSITION SENSOR

Customer Action

Prior to July 31st, 2026, contact your local Woodward representative for LTB opportunities or to discuss available upgrade/mitigation products. Beginning August 1st, 2026, new orders will not be accepted for any product listed as an affected unit. Final shipment of all LTB orders will be scheduled no later than December 31st, 2026, as products will be inactivated after this date and only repair and warranty orders may be processed. Please note there are a limited number of orders that can be placed for these items based on obsolete component availability.

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 purchases cannot be made. Unfortunately, in these cases Woodward cannot guarantee the rationalization support plan.

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