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Product Discontinuation Announcement – Remaining variants of OCTOPUS Classic Product Family

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden will discontinue the **remaining variants of OCTOPUS Classic product family**, which is part of **Hirschmann’s Classic Software platform**.

Hirschmann’s Classic Software Switches were launched between 2005 and 2010 and played a ground-breaking role in the adoption of Ethernet in industrial environments. In line with our commitment to our product longevity, and our customers’ requirement for continuity, we are still manufacturing the same products today.

Due to changes in the semi-conductor industry, procurement of chips based on older process node technologies is no longer possible, and this directly affects our capability to manufacture certain variants of OCTOPUS Classic switches.

The [BXS](#) and [OCTOPUS II](#) Families are part of Hirschmann’s latest hardware generation. These product families are a tried and trusted product line and run the state-of-the-art Hirschmann Operating System HiOS. Our product families running HiOS software are drop-in replacements for their Classic Software based equivalents. This allows a gradual and planned migration to the latest technology, with no unscheduled downtime.

Discontinued Products

Last Order Date: December 31, 2023

Discontinued products	Description	Suggested Alternative	Description
942063001	OCTOPUS 24M-8PoE		
942091001	OCTOPUS 8M-Train-BP		
942092001	OCTOPUS 16M-Train-BP		
942093001	OCTOPUS 24M-Train-BP		
943912001	OCTOPUS 16M		
943912011	OCTOPUS 16M (GM)		
943923001	OCTOPUS 24M		
943923011	OCTOPUS 24M (GM)	942302xxx	BXS
943931001	OCTOPUS 8M	942133xxx	OCTOPUS II
943931011	OCTOPUS 8M (GM)		
943960001	OCTOPUS 16M-8PoE		
943967001	OCTOPUS 8M-8PoE		
943967101	OCTOPUS 8M-6PoE		
943983001	OCTOPUS 8M Train		
943984001	OCTOPUS 16M Train		
943984041	OCTOPUS 16M (HK)		
943985001	OCTOPUS 24M Train		

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943985041	OCTOPUS 24M (HK)		
943988001	OCTOPUS OS20-0010001M1MTREPHH		
943988002	OCTOPUS OS20-0010001S1STREPHH		
943988003	OCTOPUS OS20-0010004M4MTREPHH		
943988004	OCTOPUS OS20-0010004S4STREPHH		
943988005	OCTOPUS OS30-0008021A1ATREPHH		
943988006	OCTOPUS OS30-0008021B1BTREPHH		
943988007	OCTOPUS OS30-0008024A4ATREPHH		
943988008	OCTOPUS OS30-0008024B4BTREPHH		
943988302	OCTOPUS OS20-0010001S1STREPHH		
943988306	OCTOPUS OS30-0008021B1BTREPHH		

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity products, please visit [Long Term Product Support \(LTPS\)](#). Active special contracts in place prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

Discontinuation Milestones:

Milestones	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	Jan 1st, 2023
Last Order Date	Dec 31st, 2023
Last Delivery Date	June 30th, 2024
Last Service Date	June 30th, 2029

The delivery of this product will stop after the date of last delivery as outlined above. Final orders can only be accepted on or before the last order date and are subject to the availability of Belden's limited stock.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely
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