

SUBJECT: Rationalization of Denyo GCP-3145B/A2K10QSFT701ZE (P/N 8440-1514) and introduction of easYgen-3000 series based successor



GCP-30



easYgen-3400/3500

The GCP-30 Series is an important product line to Woodward. In order to provide GCP-30 customer's state of the art in gen-set control technology and to mitigate the risk of component obsolescence, Woodward has upgraded the easYgen-3000 series firmware. This upgrade provides you a functional replacement to your GCP-30 series control. Your current item number will be discontinued and you will be offered a Last-Time-Buy.

Discontinued Item(s)		Replacement Item(s)	
Item Number	Description	Item Number	Description
8440-1514	GCP-3145B/A2K10QSFT701ZE	8440-2105	EASYGEN-3500-5/P1-K32
		8440-2106	EASYGEN-3500-5/P1-K32
		8440-2030	EASYGEN-3500-5/P1-K32

The easYgen replacement brings you more features/function; however care should be taken on form/fit which is different from the GCP-30. Please contact your local account manager for more details.

Woodward offers the following “Last Time Buy” scenario:

- Orders for the Last Time Buy can be placed until **11st November 2014**. Woodward will accept orders until this date. Order quantity is limited to a maximum of GCP-31 units (8440-1514) purchased last 6 months. We ask you make preparations to apply the items listed in Section *Replacement Items*.

- Woodward will ship items ordered on or before the LTB date **until 10th Feb 2015**. After this date Woodward will stop the production.
- Due to tremendous increase in production cost for maintaining availability of part number 8440-1514, Woodward will conduct a price increase in two steps.
 - o 25% on 1st Oct 2014
 - o Another 25% on 12th Nov 2014

Please contact you Account Manager for pricing of the replacement item.

Woodward will commit to the following support plan for 8440-1514:

Now – 11th Nov 2014

- Unlimited New Sales
- Unlimited Spare Modules
- Unlimited Repairs

12th Nov 2014 – 11th Oct 2015

- Unlimited Repairs
- Limited spares based upon the available inventory

12th Oct 2015 – 11th Mar 2017

- Limited repairs based on parts availability

Parts obsolescence from electronic manufacturers can present a challenge to post-life support plans. Woodward strives to hold inventory, or look for alternative parts when components are obsolete. However, there are times when components can simply not be obtained and where sufficient last-time buys cannot be made. In these cases, Woodward cannot always guarantee that we can maintain the rationalization support plan. It is our constant endeavor to provide our customers replacement items to help smooth transition from the discontinued items.

Best regards

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