

SUBJECT: Rationalization of FGWILSON AMG2S45B/N1PB-FGW01IN20QSFT4YMS01ZE (P/N 8440-1273) and introduction of easYgen-3000 series based successor



AMG2/GCP-31



easYgen-3400/3500

The GCP-30 Series has been an important product line to Woodward but as a result of component obsolescence the GCP-30 is no longer an economically viable product. However, in order to provide CAT NI with state of the art gen-set control technology and to mitigate the risk of further 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 of course, be offered a Last-Time-Buy.

| Discontinued Item(s) | | Replacement Item(s) | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Item Number | Description | Item Number | Description |
| 8440-1273 | AMG2S45B/N1PB-FGW01IN20QSFT4YMS01ZE | 8440-2030 | EASYGEN-3500-5/P1-K32 |
| 8440-1276 | SYNCON PANEL | | |

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 **03rd Dec 2014**. Woodward will accept orders until this date.
- Woodward will ship items ordered on or before the LTB date until **02nd Mar 2015**. After this date Woodward will stop the production.

- Due to tremendous increase in production cost for maintaining availability of part number 8440-1273, Woodward will conduct a price increase in two steps.
 - o 25% on 1st Oct 2014
 - o Another 25% on 04th Dec 2014

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

Woodward will commit to the following support plan for 8440-1273:

Now – 03rd Dec 2014

- Unlimited New Sales
- Unlimited Spare Modules
- Unlimited Repairs

04th Dec 2014 – 03rd Nov 2015

- Unlimited Repairs
- Limited spares based upon the available inventory


04th Nov 2015 – 03rd Jun 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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