

SUBJECT: New MFR300 release notice (MFR300 Release II) and Last-Time-Buy for old items

The Woodward MFR300 Series is an important product line to Woodward. In order to meet recent requirement of the market, Woodward will release a new version of the MFR300 by beginning next year. As the new MFR300 series comes with changes in hardware and software there will be new item numbers. The current item numbers will be discontinued and you will be offered a Last-Time-Buy.

The main new features of the new MFR300 Release II release are among others:

- **Extended storage temperature of -40°C to +85°C**
- **Additional Modbus interface**
- **Programmable via Toolkit instead of LeoPC**
- **Rotation field monitoring**
- **Undervoltage dependant directional reactive power monitoring (QV-monitoring)**

The MFR300 Release II items are fully pin-compatible with the recent version. 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 **31th December 2011**. Woodward will accept orders until this date. We ask our customers to make preparations to apply the items listed in Section *Replacement Items*.
- Woodward will ship items ordered before the LTB date **until 28th February 2012** based on the Last-Time-Buy volumes. After this date Woodward will stop the production.

Woodward will commit to the following MFR300 Release I product line support plan:**Now - 31th December 2011:**

- Unlimited New Sales
- Unlimited Spare Modules
- Unlimited Repairs

1st January 2012 until 31st December 2012

- Unlimited Repairs

1st January 2013 – 31st December 2015:

- 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.

Discontinued Items		Replacement Items	
Item Number	Description	Item Number	Description
8444-1066	MFR300-75M/WK0200	8444-1092	MFR300-75M
8444-1067	MFR300-75M/WK0300	N/A	N/A
8444-1072	MFR300-11M/WK0200	8444-1089	MFR300-11M
8444-1076	MFR300-15M/WK0200	8444-1090	MFR300-15M
8444-1077	MFR300-71M/WK0200	8444-1091	MFR300-71M
8444-1078	MFR300-75M/WK0500	8444-1093	MFR300-75M/SU03
8444-1079	MFR300-75M/K28	8444-1094	MFR300-75M/K28
8444-1082	MFR300-71M/WK0600	8444-1095	MFR300-71M

Best regards
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