

Product Discontinuation Notification

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Over the last few years C&K has seen an overall decrease in business in our international VDE approve style switch on the TF and HB series.

C&K has transferred the TF and HB lines from Costa Rica to C&K Huizhou. Because of the decline in usage for VDE options, and the cost to keep the international approval for these two switch lines, C&K has decided to discontinue the VDE licenses and the supporting option codes for our TF and HB series products.

C&K will keep the VDE file open for the next 3 years so any TF or HB switches in channel inventory will still be an approved switch. C&K will not accept any new orders for these two product lines with the option codes listed below. In many cases we can offer a Non-VDE alternate part with identical or similar features and performance. Please work with your local C&K Sales Channel toward identifying potential alternate product for your applications if needed. (TF and HB Series will still carry U/L as indicated in our catalog).

In addition to the above, the C&K Components PM series "Switchlock" will also be losing VDE recognition. As we are doing for the TF and HB series Snap Switches, C&K will keep the VDE file open for the next 3 years so any products in the Channel will still be supported by VDE. No current or new demand produced by C&K will carry VDE recognition. (PM will still carry the U/L recognized logo).

We will not be obsoleting these product lines and C&K will continue to manufacture under the standard approval listings other than VDE (as listed in our data sheets found at www.ck-components.com). The option codes we will no longer offer will be:

- 1) TF series Electrical Rating codes of: V1 V2, V3, and V4
- 2) HB series Electrical Rating codes of: X3, and V3
- 3) PM switch lock: Removal of VDE product marking and VDE listing from the catalog.

Obsolescence Schedule:

- 1) All three product lines have been transferred to C&K Huizhou as of January of this year.

C&K Components does realize that this situation may cause some difficulty for our customers and apologizes for any inconvenience. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact C&K Components Customer Service directly for alternate part number solutions if available.

See part numbers listed below on the TF and HB VDE switch part numbers we will no longer be able to produce.

Sincerely,

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Part Numbers

TFEEV4VP005AY
TFEEV4VP005AC
TFEEV3VP005AY
TFEEV3ST135BC
TFEEV3ST135AC
TFEEV2SWP05BY
TFECV4VT165BC
TFECV4VA105BY
TFECV4SP005AC
TFECV3VP005AY
TFECV3ST135BC
TFECV3ST135AC
TFCJV4VA255AC
TFCJV4ST145AY
TFCJV3VA105AC
TFCJV3VA105AC
TFCJV3ST135BC
TFCJV3ST135AC
TFCJV1VA155BW
TFCGV3VT185BC
TFCGV3VT165BC
TFCGV3VT155BC
TFCGV3VP005BC
TFCGV3VP005BC
TFCGV3VA155BC
TFCGV3VA155BC
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TFCGV3VA105BC
TFCGV3ST135BC
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TFCGV3SP005AY
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TFCGV1VP005AC
TFCGV1VP0040C
TFCGV1VA155AC
TFCFV2ST255BY
TFCFV2ST255BY
TFCFV2SP004AC
TFCFV1VP005BC
TFCJV4VP005BC
TFCJV3VP005AC
TFCGV3VP005AC
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TFCGV2VT165BC
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