

October 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 1260-50C, a VXI, C-Sized 200 MHz RF Multiplexer, during the last 15 years. The item you purchased may have been branded as Racal Instruments™, EADS North America Test and Services or Astronics Test Systems.

The Racal Instruments™ 1260-50C, a 200 MHz RF Multiplexer, was introduced in 1993 and is now transitioning to mature status. The 1260-50D 16 1x4 multiplexer module is unaffected by this notice and at present remains current and available for order.

1260-50C: VXI 200 MHz RF Multiplexer - Mature Status with a Last-Time-Buy:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
407366-001	1260-50C	VXI, C-Sized, 200 MHz RF Multiplexer Eight 1x4

Mature items listed above will phase to obsolete status without further notice when existing component supplies and inventory are depleted or March 1, 2015, whichever occurs first. Once obsoleted, we regret that production orders will no longer be accepted. Customers interested in the last-time-buy program should immediately notify their Astronics Sales Representative with their forecast requirements, and place their order as soon as possible. Orders for mature items will be addressed on a first come, first served basis and are subject to available supplies. Order acceptance is not guaranteed until confirmed by Astronics.

Available Service, Calibration, Repair and Support for 1260-50C:

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available for the 1260-50C/D products for a target of 5 years from the date of obsolescence, provided that the components required for the repair remain available. Once components required for repairs are no longer available, service is provided on a best effort basis. For questions regarding Customer Support, please email atshelpdesk@astronics.com or call 1-(800) 722-2528.

Suggested Replacement:

A functional replacement is available for the 1260-50C.

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
407366-002	1260-50D	VXI, C-Sized, 200 MHz RF Multiplexer Sixteen 1x4

Customers are encouraged to discuss Astronics current offerings of multiplexers, including the 1260-50D (1260-50C consists of eight 1x4 50 ohm multiplexers, and the 1260-50D consists of 16 1x4 50 ohm multiplexers) with an Astronics Sales Representative.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We have a team of instrumentation application engineers, and ATE integration specialists available to assist in providing state-of-the-art instrumentation solutions to meet your test needs.

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