

October 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 1260-67M Modular Microwave Switching Platform and Relays 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™ 1260-67M Modular Microwave Switch Carrier Module and Relays which were introduced in 2002 are now transitioning to Mature status.

1260-67M VXI Modular Microwave Switch Module and Relays - Mature Status with Last-Time-Buy opportunity:

Part Number	Model Number	Description
407879	1260-67M	1260-67M : 6-Position Microwave Switch Carrier Module
407879-UVWXYZ	1260-67M	Configured Variants of 1260-67M
457093	1260-67M	0 : Blanking Plate
407881-032	1260-67M	9 : 32-Channel Relay Driver Plug-in Module
407882-101	1260-67M	1 : 1 Transfer Switch @ 18 GHz Plug-in
407882-302	1260-67M	2 : 2 SPDT @ 18 GHz Plug-in (fills 2 positions)
407882-104	1260-67M	3 : 1 SP4T @ 18 GHz Plug-in
407882-106	1260-67M	4 : 1 SP6T @ 18 GHz Plug-in
407882-201	1260-67M	5 : 1 Transfer Switch @ 26.5 GHz Plug-in
407882-402	1260-67M	6 : 2 SPDT @ 26.5 GHz Plug-in (fills 2 positions)
407882-204	1260-67M	7 : 1 SP4T @ 26.5 GHz Plug-in
407882-206	1260-67M	8 : 1 SP6T @ 26.5 GHz Plug-in

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 are 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 1260-67M:

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available for the 1260-67M 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.

There are no drop-in replacements for the 1260-67M RF Microwave Switch Carrier Module or the relays/options contained in configured variants; however, customers are encouraged to discuss RF switching solutions 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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