

October 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 1260-93A and/or a 1260-93B, VXI bus, C-Size RF Multiplexer Module, 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™ 1260-93A/1260-93B products were introduced more than 10 years ago and they are now transitioning to obsolete/mature status. Unfortunately, as a result of past demand and component non-availability, these products are being discontinued.

1260-93A Obsolete Status with No last-time-buy opportunity:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
407355-001	1260-93A	93 Ω Multiplexer, Reconfigurable 100 MHz Coaxial 40 Channels

On the 1260-93A unfortunately, we have been unable to identify a source for obsolete components and we regret that we will not be able to accept any further production orders.

1260-93B Mature Pending Obsolete Status with *Limited* last time buy opportunity:

<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
407355-002	1260-93B	93 Ω Multiplexer, Reconfigurable 100 MHz Coaxial 80 Channels

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. We are ***extremely limited in component supplies*** necessary to build this item. Orders for this item 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. Once obsoleted, we regret that production orders will no longer be accepted. Customers interested in the last-time-buy program should send their order as soon as possible.

Available Service, Calibration, Repair and Support for 1260-93A and 1260-93B:

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available on the product 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.

Customers are encouraged to consider transitioning to other Astronics VXI and/or Adapt-a-Switch™ multiplexer modules within a VXI carrier. For additional information, please contact your 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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