

## OmniBus 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Family Lifecycle Change Notification (End-of-Life Lifecycle)

**PCN Number:** 20201201

**Notification Date:** 01 December 2020

### Change Description

Astronics Ballard Technology has a well-earned reputation for providing extremely long-term support for our interface products. We do not take the decision to discontinue a product lightly as we know our customers depend on these products and often choose Ballard based on our excellent reputation for support. Unfortunately, the OmniBus 4<sup>th</sup> Generation products have parts obsolescence issues, which has ended our ability to produce these products; therefore, we have made the difficult decision to move the product to the End-of-Life Lifecycle. The End-of-Life Lifecycle indicates that these products are no longer available for sale and cannot be manufactured.

*This PCN does not include our OmniBus II 6<sup>th</sup> Generation Products.*

### Lifecycle Stages

#### PRODUCTION

Product is in full production and available for sale

#### LEGACY

Product is in active production, but in diminished quantities

#### OBSOLETE

Product is no longer in active production, availability is limited

#### END-OF-LIFE

Product is no longer available and no longer manufactured

### Products Affected

Part Family	Description	Part/Order Numbers	Suggested Alternates**
OmniBus PCI	OmniBus - PCI Avionics Interface Cards for Multiple Protocols	111-xxx* 112-xxx-xxx*	LP1553-5 or LP429-5 or PCIe 212-xxx-xxx*
OmniBus cPCI	OmniBus - cPCI Avionics Interface Cards for Multiple Protocols	121-xxx* 122-xxx-xxx*	PXIe 222-xxx-xxx*
OmniBus PMC 1553	OmniBus - PMC Avionics Interface Cards for MIL-STD-1553	141-xxx*	MP5x*
OmniBusBox	OmniBusBox - Ethernet/USB Avionics Interfaces	162-xxx-xxx*	OmniBusBox II 262-xxx-xxx* or  OmniBusBox II 264-xxx-xxx-xxx-xxx*

\*x's indicate potential configurations/options per our part number ordering information.

\*\*The suggested Alternates are in most cases not drop in replacements.

### Last Time Buy Information

Astronics Ballard Technology previously offered a Last Time Buy (LTB) for these products which has ended.

LTB Date – September 30, 2020

LTS Date – December 31, 2020

### More Information

To obtain more information about this product change, or obtain technical assistance regarding replacement products, please contact Astronics Ballard Technology:

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