

Product Change Notice Ballard AB2000 (Production to End-of-Life)

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Change Description

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (AES) is announcing the transition of its AB2000 family of products to the End-of-Life Lifecycle. We do not take the decision to discontinue a product lightly as we know our customers depend on these products and often choose Astronics AES based on our excellent reputation for support.

However, due to the acceleration of component obsolescence and marketplace component availability, we have made the difficult decision to move the Ballard AB2000 products to the End-of-Life Lifecycle.

The End-of-Life Lifecycle means that the product will not be part of Astronics AES's future manufacturing plans.

This PCN is specific to the parts listed in the table below. Please see the separate AB2-AID product change notice (P/N SIL0061) for information on the lifecycle stage of FAA/EASA part numbers.

Lifecycle Stages	
PRODUCTION	Product is in full production and available for sale
LEGACY	Product is in active production. Not recommended for new designs.
END-OF-LIFE	Product is no longer in active production, availability is limited
OBSOLETE	Product is no longer available and no longer manufactured

Products Affected

Part Family	Description	Part/Order Numbers*	Suggested Alternates**
AB2000	AB2000 Avionics I/O Computers	AB2xxx/xxx 11-11020-01 11-11020-02	NG2 Family NG3 Family

*Base part numbers are provided. Includes all variants including CP-/CS- prefix, I/O configurations, option suffixes (CF0, CF8G, DT0, DT1, DT2, DT3, DTALL, WPF), and PMC expansion (PMCxx).

**The suggested alternates are not form fit function (FFF) equivalent, but in most cases provide a functional superset.

Last Time Buy Information

Astronics AES anticipates a Last Time Buy (LTB) and Last Time Ship (LTS) for these products as indicated below. LTB will be limited to stock availability and may be ended or extended based on orders received.

LTB Date: November 30, 2023

LTS Date: September 27, 2024

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More Information

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

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