

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

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Change Description

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (AES) is announcing the transition of its TS 717 and webFLT Test Sets to the End-of-Life Lifecycle. While there are no direct product replacements, the Ballard UA2000 Avionics Interfaces for SuperSpeed USB 3.1 are available that provide a functional test replacement for these products.

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.

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

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
TS 717 Test Sets	Test Set for ARINC 717	TS-UA1401-01	CP-UA2401 with 16078 cable
	Test Set for ARINC 717 and ARINC 429	TS-UA1431-01	CP-UA2431 with 16078 cable
webFLT Test Sets	Test Set for ARINC 717	TS-webFLT-01	CP-UA2401 with 16078 cable
16078 Cable	USB 717 to System Test Plug Cable	16078	Cable drawing available on request
16117 Cable	webFLT to System Test Plug Cable	16117	Cable drawing available on request

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Last Time Buy Information

Astronics AES is announcing a Last Time Buy (LTB) and a 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: August 29, 2025

LTS Date: February 27, 2026

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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