

Product Change Notice (PCN) Ballard Mx5 PMC Family (End-of-Life Lifecycle)

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Change Description

Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems (Astronics AES) is announcing the transition of the Mx5 PMC family of products to the End-of-Life (EOL) lifecycle status. 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 increased component lead times and reduced customer volumes, we have made the difficult decision to move the Mx5 PMC models to EOL. The EOL lifecycle status means that the product will not be part of Astronics AES's future manufacturing plans.

Note: This PCN does not apply to our Mx5 XMC products.

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**
Mx5 PMC	PMC Avionics Interface Front Panel I/O	MP5F	ME5F
	CCPMC Avionics Interface Rear Panel I/O	MP5R	ME5R

*Base models are provided. Includes all variants including prefix (CP-, CS-) and option suffixes (/DIR0, /DIR1, /DT0, /DT1, /DT2, /DT3, /DT4, /DT5, /DT6, /DT7, /DTALL, /FXY).

**The suggested alternates are XMC form factor

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Last Time Buy Information

Astronics AES anticipates a Last Time Buy (LTB) and a Last Time Ship (LTS) for these products. LTB will be limited to stock availability and may be ended or extended based on orders received. Lead time may extend at our discretion for orders received during the LTB to consolidate production.

LTB Date: June 30, 2025

LTS Date: December 19, 2025

More Information

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

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