

To: All customers and all distributors

Production-Discontinuation of PCON-CA and PCON-CFA

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Dear Sir and Madam,

Thank you for being our valued customer. We appreciate your continued business and support.

Due to difficulty of continuing to produce the following models, we regret to announce herewith a production discontinuation.

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| 1. Affected models | : PCON-CA, PCON-CFA |
| 2. Reason for suspension | : Difficulties in continuing production of the CPU used in this product, as a result of the fire accident at the factory of the CPU supplier |
| 3. Successor models | : PCON-CB/CFB Please find the next page for the detail. |
| 4. Order cutoff date | : Immediate
(Production has been suspended since April 2021) |
| 5. Repair service cutoff date | : 24 October 2031
* We may have to stop the service earlier if the corresponding spare parts are no longer available. |

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience caused by the discontinuation of the products and ask for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards,

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Differences between PCON-CA/CFA and PCON-CB/CFB

1. Difference in Fieldnetwork module
 - Except in CC-Link, EtherCAT, and PROFINET, field network configuration files need to be changed
2. RCP2-C compatible mode is not supported in PCON-CB/CFB.
3. Parameter file and backup file are different
 - RC PC-software can convert the position and parameter data from CA to CB
 - TB-01/02/03 doesn't support conversion.
4. Old teaching pendant models are not compatible with PCON-CB/CFB
 - CON-T, CON-PT, RCM-PM-01, and CON-PTA/TB-01 V2.50 or under are not compatible.
5. In the case of SP firmware, it needs to be newly developed for PCON-CB/CFB.

Compatibility with PCON-CB/CFB

- Product and mounting dimensions
- Serial communication via RS485 interface
- Wiring for the power supply and emergency stop circuit
- Pin assignment, function assignment and cable type at the digital input / output (I / O)
- Motor/encoder cable