



End Of Life Notice

Model 3231

Notice Date: March 21st , 2011

Manufacture Discontinue (MD) Date **March 21st 2011**

Last Order Date **March 21st , 2011**

End of Life (EOL) Date **March 21st , 2011**

Market Regions Affected **Global**

Introduction

This End-of-Life (EOL) notice involves the immediate Manufacture Discontinue (MD) and EOL of the Patton Model 3231. These products are now officially coded RED on the product availability schedule. A detailed list of product sku's affected is provided at the end of this notice.

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Definitions

End of Life Definition – This notice serves as formal communication of Patton Electronics intent to end the life of the product(s) noted.

Product warranty will be valid for any units purchased for up to 1 year past the purchase date.

Product repairs may be performed in accordance with customer specific service plans and upgrade agreements as negotiated prior to EOL or for up to 1 year past the purchase date.

Product technical support will be provided for any units purchased for up to 1 year past the purchase date.

Alternative/Replacement Products/Solutions

The **Model 3202 and 3088A/I** are suitable replacements for the application of extending Ethernet over G.SHDSL at similar distances, but at higher line rates. The 3088A has all the same features as the 3231 (except for the LCD screen and touch panel controls). Enhancements for the 3088A/I include:

- Connexant/Ikanos Orion Plus chipset (Increased Inter-op)
- Line Rates up to 5.7 Mbps over 2 wire
- Improved Console Mgmt/CLI through Telnet
- Improved Software Upgrade Procedure
- 3088A/I now has 4 port Ethernet 10/100 BaseTX switch
- 3088A/I is 2 wire EFM

Enhancements for the 3202 include:

- Infineon/Lantiq Socrates chipset (Increased Inter-op)
- Line Rates up to 5.7 Mbps per 2 wire (3202/2W) with the ability to bond up to 8 wire for 22.4Mbps (3202/8W)
- Web or Telnet (CLI) Managed
- L2 Switch and VLAN configurations
- 4 port Ethernet 10/100 BaseTX switch
- EFM

Related Product and Sales & Marketing Bulletins (if applicable)

Not applicable.

Products Affected

Model EOL	Model Replacement (Plastic Enclosure)	Model Replacement (Metal Enclosure)
3231/I (all variants)	3088A/I	3202/2W, 3202/4W, 3202/8W