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Phase-out of the MSM Momentary Switch family

General

SCHURTER has invested significantly in the automation and digitalization of its production facilities, process development and in production plant engineering. These innovations enabled the launch of a new generation of **MSM II** pushbuttons with improved technical properties, which allowed us to make a cost reduction that we are passing on to both our Distribution partners and end customers.

The **MSM** pushbuttons (Momentary – **MSM MO**) are being replaced by the new series **MSM II**, while the **MSM** pushbuttons (Latching - **MSM LA**) will continue to be available unchanged in the portfolio.

Phase-out Procedure / Time Schedule

Most of the **MSM MO** pushbutton variants will be replaced one-to-one by the new **MSM II** variants. A list of the discontinued part numbers and the corresponding **MSM II** replacement part numbers can be found in the attached excel file. It is highly recommended that Distributors review the cross-reference file and open the new **MSM II** alternate part numbers. The Distributor price list and Recommended Resale price list for the alternate **MSM II** part numbers were sent to you in early September and attached to this notice as well.

SCHURTER will continue to ship inventory of the **MSM MO** until stock is depleted. We recommend the Distributors implement a cross-reference in their systems from the **MSM MO** to the **MSM II** alternate.

Last time buy order will be accepted until December 31st 2023, with last delivery expected before November 30th 2024.

Actions

Please inform your customers about the phase-out and refer them to the new alternate MSM II.

Best regards,

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