

Product Discontinuation

PDN-AS-4740-2019

Business Unit	Product Line Code	Type of Change	Action	Date of Issue
AS - Automation Systems	DRB	Product Discontinuation	Notify Distributors and Field	12/11/2019

Phoenix Contact's factory has announced the following product(s) is going to be discontinued. Existing specifications will be met or exceeded. Technical support of the discontinued product will continue, as required. Please review and acknowledge this document and take the appropriate action with respect to your existing inventory and ordering replacement parts.

Description for Product Discontinuation

Effective DEC-16, 2019 we are discontinuing the following first generation Phoenix Contact VL FPM series IPC monitors due to component end of life:

- 2913015 VL FPM 12
- 2913016 VL FPM 12U
- 2913017 VL FPM 15
- 2913018 VL FPM 15U
- 2913019 VL FPM 17
- 2913020 VL FPM 17U
- 2913021 VL FPM 19U

*This discontinuation also affects any custom or variations based on the above part numbers .
This also affects any component part number based on the above which are a part of an assembly /solution product.
Component part numbers are not set-up for individual resale and as such will not be viewable on the Phoenix Contact website or Extranet.*

Last purchase date is FEB-26, 2020.

Any purchase order received after this date unfortunately cannot be processed.

There will be no drop-in replacement so we suggest to purchase enough VL FPM to cover new machines and spare parts for the anticipated life cycle of your equipment.

Another alternative could be the all-in-one BL2 PPC 1000/2000/7000 panel PC series which has the same look and size for the 12", 15" and 17" resistive touch versions as the VL FPM. Please note that the BL2 PPC are full industrial panel PC thus have different features and pricing from the VL FPM.

Phoenix Contact also offers the BL FPM series monitors which has different design , features and dimensions (Part numbers 2402980 or 2402981 or 2400515) .

Please consult with your local Phoenix Contact ISE and/or ASE if you are affected by this discontinuation .
We highly recommend you evaluate your VL FPM needs and purchase enough units prior to the last buy date to avoid any interruptions in your machine design or operation.
If desired our local sales team can discuss your application requirements with you and help you select a replacement IPC system based on your needs.
Please note that recommended replacement products may differ in size , features, operating system, power requirements and/or installation.
We appreciate your business and apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause .

Stock Status

Can existing stock still be used?

Is mixture of stock acceptable?



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Transaction Dates
Last Buy from Phoenix Contact:
Last Scheduled Ship from Phoenix Contact:

Should you have any issues with the timeline or content of this product discontinuation, please contact Phoenix Contact using the information below. Customers should acknowledge receipt of the PDN within 30 days of delivery of the PDN; provided, however, that the failure to acknowledge receipt does not affect the product discontinuation or the effective date thereof.

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Thank you,

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2404313	VL FPM 15B		
2404325	VL FPM 17B		