

SUBJECT:

Discontinuation of 5-Pin and all 500WV Snap-In Type Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

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Effective Date: August 14, 2009

Last Time Buy: December 31, 2009

Last Time Shipment: March 31, 2010

Suggested Replacement: No Direct Replacement

Panasonic is a global manufacturer of electronic components including many aluminum electrolytic capacitor products. Current business conditions, combined with our mission to continually provide value to our customers has created the need for a restructuring of our aluminum electrolytic capacitor business unit with the objective of increasing sales through new product growth strategies.

As a result, Panasonic will be discontinuing all 5-Pin and 500 working-voltage Snap-In Type Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors.

There is no direct replacement from Panasonic, and these discontinued products are not recommended for new design.

Affected Products (Prefixes):

500WV products

ECE-P2H***

ECE-T2H***

ECO-S2H***

ECE-C2H***

ECE-32H***

5-Pin product

ECE-P***

Please refer to our product catalog for detailed description and listing of 500WV and 5-Pin products:

Product Catalog: http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/aec_2008.pdf

Snap-In Capacitor: http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/capacitive/cap_lcanelec.htm