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PCN No.: PCN # 048

Product End-Of-Life Notice: WiPort “b”

Dear Valued Lantronix Customer,

Lantronix recently announced the launch of the WiPort™ “b/g” product that will be the eventual replacement for the current WiPort “b” product. This replacement action is necessary to be in compliance with upcoming (July 2006) RoHS regulatory requirements as well as for transitioning designs to the latest IEEE 802.11 “b/g” wireless standard.

Orders and shipments of WiPort “b” samples and evaluation kits have already been converted into the new WiPort “b/g” versions to ensure that new designs are developed around the new product.

The current (non-RoHS) WiPort “b” bulk units will be discontinued over time as explained further in this notice.

The new WiPort “b/g” version is form, fit and function equivalent to the existing WiPort “b”. It can be used as the WiPort is used today. It also has enhanced functionality with several new features including:

New Feature

Ethernet to 802.11 Bridging

Benefit

Wireless network enablement of devices with an Ethernet port.

End-to-End AES Encryption

Enables secure data transfer for both the wired and wireless portion of the link using NIST certified encryption software.

New WiPort “b/g” Part Numbers:

Current WiPort “b” Part Number	New WiPort “b/g” Part Number	Description
WP2001000-02	WP2001000G-02	WiPort B/G Bulk Pack
None	WP2002000G-02	WiPort B/G AES Bulk Pack
WP200100S-02	WP200200SG-02	WiPort B/G AES Sample
WP200100K-02	WP200200KG-02	WiPort B/G AES Evaluation Kit
WP2001000M-02	Same	WiPort-B Modbus (will continue shipping non RoHS) The RoHS version of the 4MB Flash Extended Memory WiPort will only be available on a Build-To-Order basis. Please contact your Lantronix representative
WP2002000-02	Not Applicable	

LAST TIME BUY DATE (END-OF-LIFE EFFECTIVE DATES) FOR CURRENT WiPort:

Last date to place orders for current WiPort “b” bulk units: **July 31, 2006 or while supplies last.**
(After this date, only WiPort “b/g” orders will be accepted.)

LAST TIME SHIP DATE (END-OF-LIFE EFFECTIVE DATES) FOR CURRENT WiPort:

Last date of shipment of current WiPort “b” bulk units: **Dec 29, 2006**

(After this date only WiPort “b/g” units will be shipped.)

WiPort “b/g” VOLUME AVAILABILITY:

Orders are being accepted now for volume shipments this month.

WiPort “b/g” SAMPLES and EVALUATION KITS AVAILABILITY:

These are available for shipment now.

PRICING

Pricing for WiPort “b/g” bulk units will remain the same as the current WiPort “b” bulk product. The pricing for the new WiPort “b/g” AES Encrypted bulk unit is slightly higher. Please contact your Lantronix sales representative for additional information.

SUMMARY:

Orders for the current non-RoHS WiPort “b” bulk product will be accepted until July 31, 2006 **OR while supplies last**, with shipments scheduled until December 29, 2006.

RoHS BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Feature/Enhancement	RoHS Description
RoHS-Compliance	Mandated by the European Parliament and Council of the European Union, RoHS (Restriction on Hazardous Substances) requires that manufacturers reduce the usage of hazardous substances including lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, or polybrominated diphenyl in electrical and electronic equipment by July 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this product discontinuation announcement, please contact your Lantronix Representative or Lantronix at:

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