

XF2M and XF3M FPC Connectors to Remain Active, Long Term

Omron has made the decision to resume active promotion of the XF2M and XF3M families of FPC Connectors.

In late 2016, Omron announced the discontinuation of FPC Connectors on the premise of the maturation and reduced global revenue of product's prior target industries.

Since then, Omron has implemented its new Value Generation (VG) 2.0 strategy that focuses on four mega domains: Automation, Energy Management, Mobility and Healthcare, into which XF2M and XF3M product families are aligned.

Combining Omron's VG 2.0 strategy with Omron's mission of creating customer value, we are pleased to announce active promotion of XF2M and XF3M families effective immediately.

Other Omron FPC models not including XF2M and XF3M remain on schedule for discontinuation by end of March 2018; these series include XF2B, XF2J, XF2L, XF2U, XF2W, XF3A, XF3B, XF3C, and XF3Z.

Parts list for XF2M and XF3M is attached.

FPC Discontinuation Notice (PCN CON - 078, attached) is updated to reflect the reversal of XF2M and XF3M discontinuation.

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NO: CON - 078	PRODUCT: FPC Connectors – all series
DATE: December 2016	TYPE: Discontinuation Notification

FPC Connector Discontinuation

Due to increased global competition, reduced global revenue and Product Life Cycle Management, Omron has made the decision to discontinue **all** FPC Connector series. This discontinuation includes **all** part numbers within the following series: **XF2B, XF2J, XF2L, XF2M, XF2U, XF2W, XF3A, XF3B, XF3C, XF3M, XF3Z.**

Attached you will find a file which provides recommended replacement to competitive product, at the family level. Exercise due diligence when recommending and considering replacement product.

Please contact Omron Sales for assistance with discontinuation and replacement plans.

<u>Product Discontinuation</u>			<u>Suggested Replacement</u>
Product Type			Product Type
Model XF2B Model XF2J Model XF2L Model XF2M Model XF2U Model XF2W	Model XF3A Model XF3B Model XF3C Model XF3M Model XF3Z		No replacement

LAST Order Date (Last Time Buy Date):

March 30, 2018



*** Sales teams should communicate this discontinuation with their OEM's and CEM's.
For further technical support and any questions, please communicate with Product Marketing.**

Specifications in this notification are as of the issue date and are subject to change without notice. Only main changes in specifications are described in this document. Please be sure to read the relevant catalogs, datasheets, product specifications, instructions, and manuals for precautions and necessary information when using products.

Last time buy dates are subject to change based on availability.