Send Date

Addressee’s Name

Title

Business Name

Street Address

City, State Zip/Postal Code

**Subject: PowerFlex 4 / PowerFlex 40 / PowerFlex 40P (IP20 Panel Mount) End of Life Notice**

Dear Addressee (or other typical greeting),

Rockwell Automation announces the PowerFlex 4, PowerFlex 40, and PowerFlex 40P IP20 Panel Mount drives will move from Active Mature lifecycle status to End of Life (EOL) status on October 1, 2022. These products are then planned to be discontinued and no longer available for sale on October 1, 2024\*.

To support your transition, we recommend migrating to PowerFlex 520-Series. The PowerFlex 520-Series offers:

* Various motor control options, making these drives ideal for a vast array of applications
* Reduce installation and configuration time with an innovative modular design
* Convenient programming features with the fast upload and download of configuration files over a standard USB connection
* Installation flexibility with Zero-Stacking and a high ambient operating temperature

The products affected by this End of Life Notice include:

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| **Catalog Number** | **Description** | **End of Life Date** | **Discontinue Date\*** | **Recommended Replacement** | **Replacement Category** |
| 22A\* | PowerFlex 4, IP20 (Panel Mount) | October 1, 2022 | October 1, 2024 | PowerFlex 523 | Engineered Replacement |
| 22B\* | PowerFlex 40, IP20 (Panel Mount) | October 1, 2022 | October 1, 2024 | PowerFlex 525 | Engineered Replacement |
| 22D\* | PowerFlex 40P, IP20 (Panel Mount) | October 1, 2022 | October 1, 2024 | PowerFlex 525 | Engineered Replacement |

\* Discontinued date may be subject to change.

This End of Life notice does not include the PowerFlex 4/40/40P Plate Drive, Flange Mount, or IP66 / NEMA UL Type 4X products. These products will continue to be available with an Active lifecycle status. Also, PowerFlex 4/40/40P accessories will continue to be sold well beyond the above-mentioned discontinuation dates.

Please note products may sell out prior to the discontinuation date listed above. We recommend you place all last-time buy orders as far in advance of the discontinued date as possible by contacting your local Allen-Bradley distributor or Rockwell Automation sales engineer.

Product stocking varies globally region-to-region. Some regions may have product available for sale up to one year after a product discontinuation date. To check product availability in your region, contact your local Allen-Bradley distributor or Rockwell Automation sales engineer.

Rockwell Automation plan does not provide repair services for the PowerFlex 4/40/40P products and will not provide repair services in the future. Technical support for these products will continue to be available for as long as practical. If you are interested in using some of these services, please contact our technical support at http://www.rockwellautomation.com/global/support/overview.page. Note that most services are chargeable and may require a technical support contract.

**Migration Solutions**

Rockwell Automation can help you identify your options for leveraging your existing automation investment across the enterprise and throughout the lifecycle. Use our [Product Lifecycle Status](http://www.rockwellautomation.com/rockwellautomation/solutions-services/capabilities/migration-solutions/product-search/overview.page) search tool to find specific lifecycle information by catalog number.

As always, we will make every attempt to satisfy your needs. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or transition issues.

Sincerely,

Huan Ping Tan

Global Product Manager

Notes:

**Definition of Lifecycle Status:**

**Active:** Most current offering within a product category.

**Active Mature:** Product is fully supported, but a newer product or family exists. Gain value by migrating.

**End of Life:** Discontinued date announced – actively execute migrations and last time buys. Product generally orderable until the discontinued date.

**Discontinued:** Product no longer manufactured or procured. Repair / exchange services may be available.

**Definition of replacement categories:**

**Direct Replacement**: a product that can be used in place of an earlier product without any user modifications or adjustments. A direct replacement provides backward compatible form, fit and function by emulating the earlier product.

**Functional Replacement**: a product or family that can be used to replace an earlier product or family and emulates the old one with minimal changes to an existing application. A functional replacement means that there is a form, fit or function change, but that it is backward compatible.

**Engineered Replacement**: a product or family that can be used to migrate an earlier product or family and requires engineering changes to existing applications. An engineered replacement means that there is a form, fit or function change of the application that is not backward compatible and that does not emulate the earlier product.