



Circular Letter AP-PMA 006/2011

To whom it may concern

Dalmine, April 29, 2011

Subject: HM1/UT Shunt Restricted Notice.

Dear All,

we would like to inform you that here below listed circuit-breaker series will be shifted to “restricted” phase of Life Cycle starting from 2nd of May 2011:

HM1/UT/W shunt: GCB withdrawable construction for Unifase panel

HM1/UT/P shunt: GCB withdrawable construction for UniGear ZS1 panel cassette

Later on, these series will be phased-out and shifted to “legacy” phase, consequently they will be managed by ABB Service as per attached policy.

ABB product life cycle policy covers all Power Products, defines the overall support policy for the entire product life cycle and covers support activities.

For further information do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

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Product Life Cycle

Active

- Released for sale
- In full manufacture by factory
- Actively promoted in assigned markets
- Available to all customers
- Fully supported both technically and via after sales network
- Periodically enhanced through R&D or product improvements

Restricted

- Product is no longer promoted by the sales force (6 months after new product release)
- Product will be phased out
- 12 months prior to any "Manufacturing End" declaration, ABB will announce the phase out
- Product still available for sale - mainly for expansions of existing systems, supply under frame agreements, in case of space constrains, required functionality not yet covered by the new product, license agreements
- No further enhancements and development maintenance
- Production continues in factory or might already be outsourced

Legacy

- Product is withdrawn from sales and no longer promoted by the sales force
- Retrofit and Service support continues through the responsible hub but may diminish over time with decreasing installed base
- Price increase (e.g. due to lower volume, vendor component costs, etc.)
- There are no further R&D or design activities on the product
- Product is no longer manufactured by factory

Obsolete

- Product withdrawn from sales
- Product that is no longer owned by ABB due to divestments
- Product where manufacturing capability is no longer possible
- No longer manufactured as a complete product; only component spares and retrofit solutions available

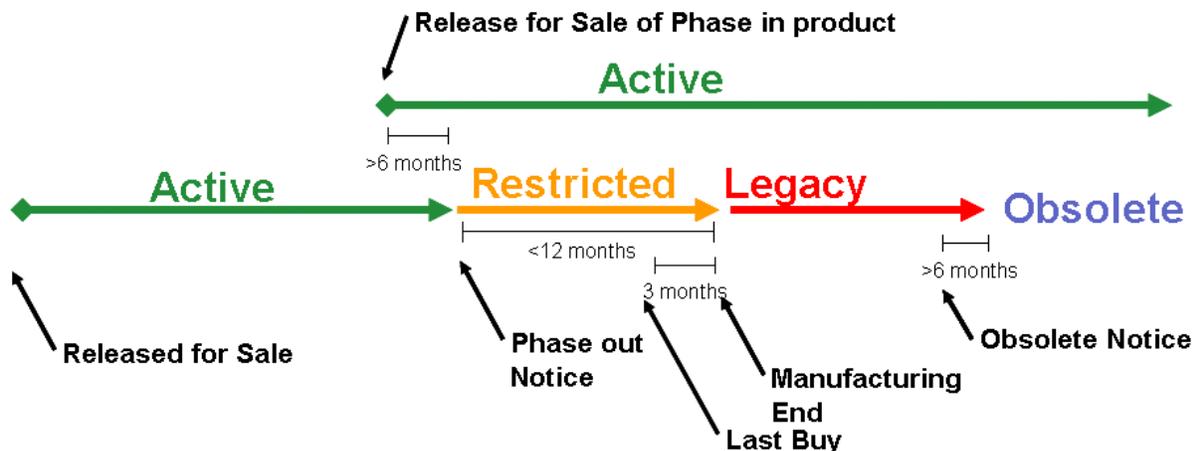


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