

LCM ANNOUNCEMENT

EPPC - OTDC Switch Disconnectors

Active to Classic phase (Canada / USA markets)



ABB's products are designed for continuous evolution. It is ABB's goal to protect our customer's investment beyond the life-cycles of the underlying platform products. Life Cycle Management process is split into four steps in order to allow both ABB and the customers to properly manage the transition from Active to Obsolete in a long term way and avoid a too short swap which may generate critical situations.

01 OTDC315 / OTDC800

OTDC series active to classic announcement

Life cycle phase status for OTDC315E...OTDC800E and OTDC250US...OTDC600US will be changed from Active to Classic Phase in January 2019for US/CA markets.

The Classic Phase means that the products are no longer actively marketed, but they are still available for sale, e.g for spares or expansion of existing systems. The classic products will be withdrawn from the catalogues.

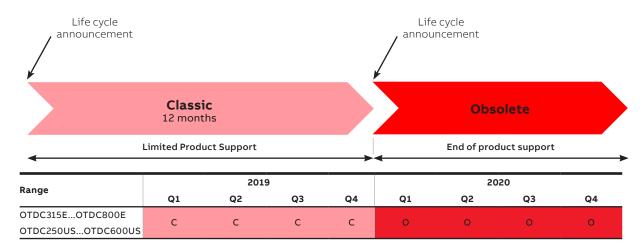
- No further enhancements are made to the classic products.
- The Classic Phase will last 12 months, then the products will become obsolete.
- After Classic phase, replacement of devices and expansion of existing system will be possible only with new product ranges.

OTDC series replacement

The planned replacement product are the new product range OTDC315F...OTDC630F and OTDC250UF... OTDC600UF. ST200M Datasheet

LCM scheduled announcements	
LCM change from Active to Classic	01/01/2019
LCM change from Classic to Obsolete	01/01/2020

OTDC315E...OTDC800E and OTDC250US...OTC600US Life Cycle Process



C: Classic, L: Limited, O: Obsolete, A: Available

Required action (sales)

Sales have the responsibility to inform customers in order to offer them the proper transition time and to avoid any conflicts