

LCM ANNOUNCEMENT

EPSP - Knox series

Obsolescence notice



Knox series obsolescence announcement

In accordance with the ABB global strategy, the Knox series and all associated components will enter the obsolete phase of their life cycle on January 2019.

The reason behind the quick discontinuation is obsolete components; The Eden sensor that is integrated in Knox is no longer available and it has not been possible to replace it with any other safety sensor.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

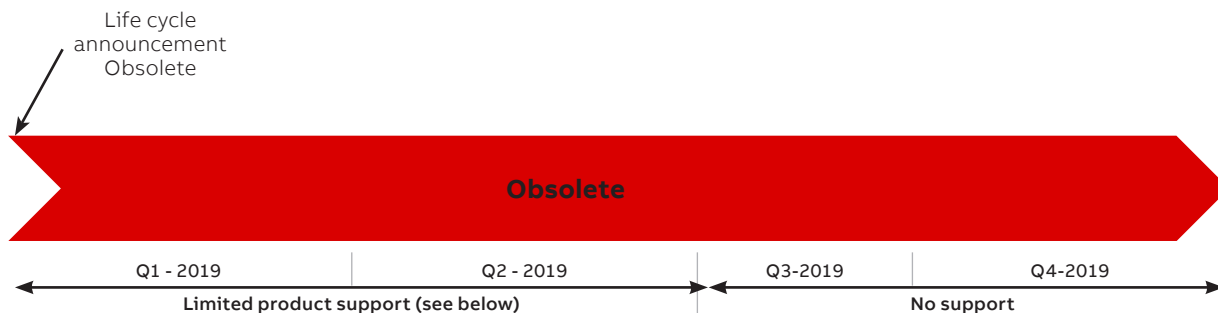
ABB's products are designed for continuous evolution. It is ABB's goal to protect our customer's investment beyond the life-cycles of the underlying platform products. Life Cycle Management process is split into four steps in order to allow both ABB and the customers to properly manage the transition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

Product replacement

ABB suggest the new GKey Safety Lock as a suitable replacement solution.

For more information on the GKey Safety Lock, please visit the webpage by clicking on the link in the next page.

Knox series Life Cycle Process



| Range | 2018 | 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | Jun. | Jul. | Aug. | Sept | Oct. | Nov. |
| Knox Series | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |

L: Limited, O: Obsolete

| Range | Obsolete series as of January 1 st 2019 |
|-------------|--|
| Knox series | 2TLA020105R2200, 2TLA020105R2300, 2TLA020105R5000, 2TLA020105R5100, 2TLA020105R5200, 2TLA020105R5300, 2TLA020105R5800, 2TLA020105R5900, 2TLA020105R6000, 2TLA020105R6100, 2TLA020105R6200, 2TLA020105R6300, 2TLA020105R6400, 2TLA020105R6500 |

GKey Safety Locks replacement

| Range | Replacement items |
|-------------------|--|
| GKey Safety Locks | 2TLA050304R0002, 2TLA050310R0032, 2TLA050040R0510, 2TLA050040R0511 |

GKey Webpage click [HERE](#)

GKey Specs sheet click [HERE](#)

Required action (sales)

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