

Product Information (PI2402)

Sales Range Adjustments 2024

Discontinuation of S01, S41, S55 and S96

Change of Status S31 and S99

Valid as of now

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Dear Distributor

Due to many redundant and economically unattractive products in the EAO portfolio, unfortunately it has now become unavoidable that it is necessary to discontinue some of the classic and outdated EAO Machinery Series, or to change their status to "Not Recommended for New Design" (NRND).

By taking these steps, EAO can create space for new products and reduce the complexity in the procurement of individual component parts, as well as significant costs for re-certification and replacement tooling. In the future EAO will focus on Series 51, as well as the comparable Series 61, 71, 82 and 84.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards



Discontinuations and Last Time Buy deadlines

Series 01, 41, 55 and 96 will be discontinued.
The status of these Series will be changed to **phase-out as of 01/03/2024**.

Alternatives for Series 01, Series 41 and Series 55 (Swisstac)

A wide range of alternatives are available for the classic Machinery Series. With a few exceptions, all functions can mainly be replaced with the Series 51. Attached is a cross-reference list showing the alternatives. Of course, the S61, S71, S82 or the S84 are also available as possible alternatives.

Please note that unfortunately, **the Last Time Buy period for the S01 and S41** is very **short**. This is due to the fact that the certificates for these two Series will no longer be renewed and will expire at the **end of April 2024**. Orders must therefore be placed very quickly with a deadline of 19th April 2024.

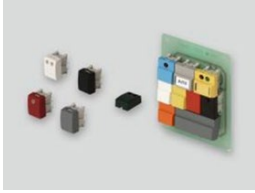
For S55 the Last Time Buy deadline is 31st July 2024.

No alternatives for Series 96

Unfortunately, there are no alternatives available for the Series 96. It is therefore important to inform your customers immediately and request them to place orders as promptly as possible with a Last Time Buy deadline of 31st October 2024.

Overview of the discontinuation

Discontinued Series	Comparable or alternative Series	Status as from 01/03/24	
S01 	S51 S61 / S71 S82 / S84	Phase-Out Last Time Buy deadline 12/04/24	
S41 			S55 
S55 	S51 S61 / S71 S82 / S84	Phase-Out Last Time Buy deadline 31/07/24	

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<p>S96</p> 	<p>No alternatives available</p>	<p>Phase-Out</p> <p>Last Time Buy Deadline 31/10/24</p>

Change of Status Series 31 and Series 99

The status of Series 31 and 99 is changed to **NRND "Not Recommended for New Design"**, which originates from VDMA standard 24903*.

NRND proactively signals that new and long-term projects should not be handled with these Series. This status also communicates that the product may be discontinued within a certain period of time.

*The VDMA standard 24903 for obsolescence management was created to define and compile all necessary terms and to automate and standardize the exchange of information between companies about changes and discontinuations of products and units.

Series 31 – NRND 2-3 years – drive forward transfer to Series 51

The aim of this measure is to discontinue Series 31 in the next 2-3 years, but to proactively transfer as many customers and projects as possible to Series 51 before then. In this case too, the comparable products of Series 61, 71, 82 and 84 may also be suitable in some applications.

The accessories and acoustic signalling devices (buzzers) not currently in the S51 range will be taken from the Series 31 and integrated into Series 51 (e.g. 31-801.002 / 31-801.A / 31-802.002 / 31-804.002 / 31-810.005).

Series 99 – NRND 1 year

As with the Series 96, there is unfortunately **no alternative product** available for the Series 99. The official discontinuation will **definitely take place in Q1 / 2025**. The Last Time Buy period will also be 9 months. The Series 99 will therefore only be available for a maximum of 21 months. It is therefore imperative to contact your relevant customers immediately and request orders as soon as possible.