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[Relevant Models] MELSEC-A series, MELSEC-Q series, MELSOFT series, and others

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi programmable controllers, MELSEC-A/Q series, and Mitsubishi integrated software, MELSOFT series.

Production of the following MELSEC-A/Q and MELSOFT series models will be discontinued.

1. Models to be discontinued

(1) Modules, cables, and PC boards

Product		Model	Alternative
Memory card interface module	Module	A1SD59J-S2	-
	Connection cable	AC20MIF-L	-
DC input relay output combined module		A1SJ-56DR	A1SX40×2+A1SY10×2
DC input transistor output combined module		A1SJ-56DT	A1SX40×2+A1SY50×2
CC-Link system compact type remote I/O module	Module	AJ65SBTW4-16DT	AJ65FBTA42-16DT
	Dustproof cap	A6CAP-WP1 (for AJ65SBTW□-□)	A6CAP-WP2 (for AJ65FBTA□-□)
Modem interface module		A6TEL	Q6TEL
AnS series Profibus-FMS interface module		A1SJ71PB96F	-
Extension cable for connection between A series (large type) base unit and AnS series extension base unit		A1SC07NB-S1	-
AnS series extension cable		A1SC20B-S1	A1SC30B
Centronics interface printer cable for AD51H(S3)		AC300PIO-20P	-
Cable for AS60VS		AC50VS6-MO	-
		AC50VS6-TR/ST	-
Connector for AS60VS		AS60EX1	-
Cable for AD57 (for color display)		AC15CD	-
MELSECNET/10 board		A70BD-J71QLR23	-
		A70BDE-J71QLR23	-

(2) Peripheral devices

Product		Model	Alternative
ROM writer unit	Unit	A6WU	-
	Connection cable	AC03WU	-
Panel front relay cable for connection between A6GPP and CPU		AC20R4-EX	-
Cable for connection between A7HGP/A6GPP and CPU		AC300R4	-
DOS-version GPPA function startup memory card for the A7HGP		A7MCA2HX-GPPA	-

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(3) Software packages for Windows®

Product	Model ^{*1}	Alternative
Ladder logic test tool GX Simulator	SW3D5F-LLT	SW7D5C-LLT-J
	SW3D5F-LLT-5	
	SW5D5C-LLT	
	SW6D5C-LLT	SW7D5C-LLT-E
	SW3D5F-LLT-E	
	SW6D5C-LLT-E	
	SW3D5F-LLT-E5	SW7D5C-LLT-EA
	SW3D5F-LLT-E10	
	SW4D5C-LLT-E5	
SW4D5C-LLT-E10		
Data conversion software package GX Converter	SW0D5C-CNVW	SW2D5C-CNVW-J
	SW0D5F-CNVW	
	SW0D5C-CNVW-5	SW2D5C-CNVW-JA
	SW0D5F-CNVW-5	
	SW0D5F-CNVW-10	SW0D5C-CNVW-E
	SW0D5F-CNVW-E	
	SW0D5F-CNVW-E5	
SW0D5F-CNVW-E10	SW0D5C-CNVW-EA	
GX Works (A set of GX Developer, GX Simulator, and GX Explorer)	SW3D5F-GPPLT	SW8D5C-GPPLT-J
	SW5D5C-GPPLT	
	SW6D5C-GPPLT	
	SW3D5F-GPPLT-E	SW8D5C-GPPLT-E
	SW4D5C-GPPLT-E	
	SW6D5C-GPPLT-E	
GX Works (A set of GX Developer, GX Simulator, GX Explorer, and GX Configurator-AD, -DA, -SC, and -CT)	SW1D5C-QSET	SW4D5C-QSET-J
	SW0D5C-QSET-E	SW4D5C-QSET-E
PX Works (A set of PX Developer Ver.1 and GX Developer Ver.8)	SW2D5C-FBDGPP-J	SW3D5C-FBDGPP-J
	SW2D5C-FBDGPP-E	SW3D5C-FBDGPP-E

*1: Production of upgraded versions (-V and -EV) of each software package will be also discontinued.

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(4) Communication support software

Product	Model	Alternative	Solution
Graphic data package	SW0D5C-PIC-B	SoftGOT(GTD2)	Please consider using SoftGOT (GTD2) to create new graphics.

2. Schedule

- Order acceptance: Through March 31, 2010
- Production discontinuation: April 30, 2010

3. Reasons for discontinuing production

The demand for the relevant models has been substantially reduced, and some parts are now obsolete. Therefore, we will have difficulty to maintain the production system.

4. Repair acceptance

Repair acceptance: Through April 30, 2017 (For 7 years after production discontinuation)

Note that any of software packages for Windows® and communication support software will not be accepted for repair.

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