

October 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 1260-58 VXI bus, C-Sized Multiplexer during the last 15 years. The item you purchased may have been branded as Racal Instruments, EADS North America Test and Services or Astronics Test Systems.

The Racal Instruments™ 1260-58 VXI bus, C-Sized Multiplexer was introduced in 1996 is now transitioning to mature status.

**1260-58 VXI Multiplexer - Mature Status with Extended LTB Availability:**

Part Number	Model Number	Description
407512	1260-58	VXI, C-Size, 1 GHz RF Multiplexer 4x1P8T

Mature items listed above will phase to obsolete status without further notice when existing component supplies and inventory are depleted or September 1, 2016, whichever occurs first. Once obsoleted, we regret that production orders will no longer be accepted. Customers interested in the last-time-buy program should immediately notify their Astronics Sales Rep with their forecast requirements, and place their order as soon as possible. Orders for mature items are addressed on a first come, first served basis and subject to available supplies. Order acceptance is not guaranteed until confirmed by Astronics.

**Available Service, Calibration, Repair and Support for 1260-58 Multiplexer**

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available for the 1260-58 products for a target of 5 years from the date of obsolescence, provided that the components required for the repair remain available. Once components required for repairs are no longer available, service is provided on a best effort basis. For questions regarding Customer Support, please email [atshelpdesk@astronics.com](mailto:atshelpdesk@astronics.com) or call 1-(800) 722-2528.

There is no direct replacement for the 1260-58. Customers are encouraged to consider other current alternative offerings of our VXI switching products with an Astronics Sales Rep.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause. We have a team of instrumentation application engineers, and ATE integration specialists available to assist in providing state-of-the-art instrumentation solutions to meet your test needs.

Sincerely,

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