

October 1, 2014

Dear Valued Customer,

Our records indicate that your company has purchased a Racal Instruments™ 4072, 4072A, and/or 4073 during the last 10 years. The item you purchased may have been branded as Racal Instruments™, EADS North America Test and Services or Astronics Test Systems.

Unfortunately, as a result of demand and component unavailability, these products are being discontinued. Thus, the Racal Instruments™ 4072, 4072A, and 4073 are immediately transitioning to Mature with Pending Obsolescence. A limited time last time buy opportunity for all items is offered. There are no drop in replacements for these items, thus customers should take advantage of the last-time buy program in order to meet all of their spares requirements moving forward.

4072, 4072A, and 4073 Mature Status Pending Obsolete with Last-Time-Buy opportunity:

Part Number	Model Number	Description
33-1030-R000	4072-R	Programmable Resistance Module, 0.015% Accuracy, 1 W
33-1030-RR00	4072-RR	Programmable Resistance Module, 2 Channels, 0.015% Accuracy, 1 W
Option -1	4072-R/RR	0.1 Ω to 1 k Ω range, 1 W, 0.015%
Option -2	4072-R/RR	1 Ω to 10 k Ω range, 1 W, 0.015%
Option -3	4072-R/RR	10 Ω to 100 k Ω range, 1 W, 0.015%
Option -4	4072-R/RR	100 Ω to 1 M Ω range, 1 W, 0.015%
33-1031-R000	4072A-R	Programmable Resistance Module, 0.05% Accuracy, 3 W
33-1031-RR00	4072A-RR	Programmable Resistance Module, 2 Channels, 0.05% Accuracy, 3W
Option -1	4072A-R/RR	0.1 Ω to 1 k Ω range, 3 W, 0.05%
Option -2	4072A-R/RR	1 Ω to 10 k Ω range, 3 W, 0.05%
Option -3	4072A-R/RR	10 Ω to 100 k Ω range, 3 W, 0.05%
Option -4	4072A-R/RR	100 Ω to 1 M Ω range, 3 W, 0.05%
4073	4073	Programmable Resistance Module. 0.1% Accuracy, 3W

Customers interested in the last-time-buy program should notify their Astronics Sales Representative and provide a forecast of requirements prior to October 31, 2014. All last-time buy orders should be placed prior to December 31, 2014. All deliveries for last time buy items must be completed by June 30, 2015. Orders for obsolete items are addressed on a first come, first served basis and are subject to available supplies. Order acceptance is not guaranteed until confirmed by Astronics.

Available Service, Calibration, Repair and Support for the above products:

Full service, calibration, repair, and customer support will remain available for these products for a target of 3 years from the date of obsolescence, provided that the components required for the repair remain available. A longer term support contract is available at additional cost. Customers interested in exploring this option should contact Astronics as soon as possible, and prior to December 1, 2014. 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 or call 1-(800) 722-2528.

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

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