

PDN Product Discontinuance Notification

StepTechnica Co., Ltd.

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Information: Change in Last Time Ship and delivery for MKY40

Dear Valued Customers and Business Partners,

1. This letter serves as revised notification that the Last Time Buy and the Last Time Ship (Refer to “4. Last Buy and the Last Time Ship for MKY40” on this letter.) for the following affected products have been changed since StepTechnica Co., Ltd. had issued the PDN documents (#20200701E and 20210406E).

2. Affected Product

MKY40

(No changes applied to the Last Time Buy and Last Time Ship for MKY33, MKY34, MKY35.)

3. End-of-Sale / End-of-Life Schedule

| Action deadline | MKY33, 34, 35 | MKY40 |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Last Time Buy | October 29, 2021 | (After change) November 30, 2021 (Before change) October 29, 2021 |
| End of Production | March, 2023 | March, 2022 |
| Last Time Ship | October 31, 2025 | (After change) March 31, 2023 (Before change) June 30, 2022 |

4. Replacement products (*1)

| Discontinued | Recommended replacements |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| MKY33 | MKY36 |
| MKY34, MKY35 | MKY37 |
| MKY40 | MKY43/MKY46/ MKY40N (*2) |

*1 For replacement, revised hardware and software would be needed.

*2 Development for **MKY40N** is ongoing.

Contact us for the required conditions to purchase **MKY40N** or other inquiry.

We provide some documents of technical guidance for replacement from discontinued products to recommended products.

If the guidance is not attached with this PDN, contact below or visit our website and refer to “Important Notice” on TOP page.

5. Last Buy and the Last Time Ship for MKY40

The scheduled first mass-production release for **MKY40N** which is in development has been significantly changed. The reason for this slide is that the fabrication site has exceeded its production capacity. In accordance with this, we change the schedule for the first order start of **MKY40N** to be November 2021, and the Last Time Ship of MKY40 to be the end of March, 2023 considering to reduce the customer's inconvenience.

We had planned to release **MKY40N** timely so that the customers can replace MKY40 without Last Buy as our intention.

However, this postponed release means that the customers need to take a Last Buy action for MKY40 in order to satisfy the demanded quantity until the first mass-production release of **MKY40N**.

Please refer to the notification titled "Evaluation sample and mass production of **MKY40N**" for detailed information about the evaluation sample and the mass-production.

In addition, recent situation of semiconductor supply chain will affect the lead time for post-process and your delivery. We recommend you to place your order in earlier timeline considering these back ground.

The EOL schedule of MKY40 is shown below for your reference.

| Schedule | Date described in Document No. ST2106291E |
|--|---|
| Preliminary specification sheet(Ver.0.1) release | April, 2021 |
| Specification sheet(Ver.1.0) release | September, 2021 |
| Evaluation sample release | September, 2021 |
| First order start | October, 2021 |
| First mass-produced product release | June, 2021 |

6. Contact

Contact your sales distributor or below.

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