

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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[Title] Production discontinuation of MELSEC-A series models

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[Relevant Models] AD71, AD71S1, AD71S2, AD71S7, A1SD71-S2, A1SD71-S7

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi programmable logic controllers, MELSEC-A series.

Production of the following MELSEC-A series models will be discontinued.

1. Models to be discontinued

Product name	Model
A series positioning module	AD71
	AD71S1
	AD71S2
	AD71S7
	A1SD71-S2
	A1SD71-S7

2. Schedule

- (1) Order acceptance :Through August, 2004
- (2) Production discontinuation :Through October, 2004
- (3) Repair acceptance :Through October, 2011 (For 7 years after production discontinuation)

Also, as of February 1st in 2004, the above models will be only available as “made-to-order”, and will not be manufactured based on market requirement (production planning).

3. Reasons for discontinuing production

Some parts of the above products are now obsolete. Therefore, we will have difficulty to maintain the production system.

4. Alternative models

Discontinued model	Alternative model	Compatibility
AD71, AD71S1, AD71S2, AD71S7	AD75P2-S3	Some restrictions are present.
A1SD71-S2, A1SD71-S7	A1SD75P2-S3	Some restrictions are present.

REMARK

When replacing positioning module AD71 with AD75P, refer to the replacement procedures given in the technical bulletin:

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