

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation Industrial Robot

MELFA Technical News

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Subject: Discontinuation of production of F series industrial robots(35/50/70kg Type)

Applicable to: RV-35F/50F/70F series (Controller CR760 series)

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi industrial robot "MELFA". Production of the following "RV-F series" will be discontinued.

1. Models to be discontinued

MELFA RV-F series

RV-35F, RV-50F, RV-70F series

The environment-resistant specifications, the special product and the option exclusively for these models(Table 2) will be also discontinued

2. Schedule

- Order acceptance: Through June ,2024
- Production discontinuation: March ,2025

3. Repair acceptance

- Repair acceptance: Through March ,2032 (For 7 years after production discontinuation)
 - * Even during the maintenance period, we may have to decline your request as soon as we run out of stock of electronic parts, etc. Please consider upgrading to a successor model.

4. Alternative Models

The RV-FR series is available as an alternative to the RV-F series. Consider replacing the F series with the FR series.

5. Precautions for replacement

Please refer to below technical news.

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Precautions of replacement from MELFA F series robot to FR series robot.

Table1 Discontinuation models and Alternative Models

| Discontinuation models | Alternative Models | |
|------------------------|--------------------|--|
| RV-35F-D/Q series | RV-35FR-D/Q series | |
| RV-50F-D/Q series | RV-50FR-D/Q series | |
| RV-70F-D/Q series | RV-80FR-D/Q series | |

Table2 Discontinuation options

<Standard Robot options>

| Name | Туре | Remarks |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| Machine cable, for extension | 1F-05CBL-21 1F-10CBL-21 1F-15CBL-21 | Extension type For non-CE marking |
| Machine cable, for extension | 1F-05CBLS-21 1F-10CBLS-21 1F-15CBLS-21 | Extension type For CE marking |
| Machine cable, for flexible | 1F-05LCBL-21 1F-10LCBL-21 1F-15LCBL-21 | Extension type For non-CE marking |
| Hand output cable | 1F-GR2000S-21 1F-GR2000S-22 | |
| Hand input cable | 1F-HC2000S-21 1F-HC2000S-22 | |
| J2 axis motor cover | 1F-MCJ2-21 | |
| Elbow section external wiring cover set | 1F-UT01-21 | |
| Extension memory | 2D-TZ454 | |
| Instruction Manual (bookbinding) | 5F-RF01-PE01 5F-FF01-PE01 | Q-Type D-Type |
| RT Toolbox2 | 3D-11C-WINE 3D-12C-WINE | Standard mini |