



Product Change Notification

Dear Customer,

Ixxat appreciates your daily involvement and your long-term loyalty. We understand that staying updated on the current and future happenings is of vital importance to our joint success. To this end, we would like to inform you of changes in Product Life Cycle for the following product(s).

Discontinued Articles			Replacement Articles		
RS Part Number	HMS Part Number	Article Name	RS Part Number	HMS Part Number	Article Name
226-2731	1.01.0001.12001	simplyCAN USB-to-CAN Adapter	No direct replacement.		
226-2743	1.01.0281.11001	USB-to-CAN V2 compact without galv. isolation	733-763	1.01.0381.12001	USB-to-CAN/FD Standard
226-2744	1.01.0281.12001	USB-to-CAN V2 compact with galv. isolation	733-763	1.01.0381.12001	USB-to-CAN/FD Standard
226-2745	1.01.0281.12002	USB-to-CAN V2 compact with RJ45 interface	No direct replacement. Adaption towards USB-to-CAN/FD Standard (1x D-Sub 9) or USB-to-CAN/FD Pro (2x RJ45) possible.		
226-2746	1.01.0282.12001	USB-to-CAN V2 embedded	733-765	1.01.0382.12001	USB-to-CAN/FD Standard Card
226-2747	1.01.0283.22002	USB-to-CAN V2 professional	733-764	1.01.0383.22002	USB-to-CAN/FD Pro
226-2748	1.01.0283.22042	USB-to-CAN V2 automotive	No direct replacement.		
226-2754	1.01.0351.12001	USB-to-CAN FD compact	733-763	1.01.0381.12001	USB-to-CAN/FD Standard
226-2756	1.01.0353.22012	USB-to-CAN FD automotive	No direct replacement.		
170-406	1.03.0283.00001	USB-to-CAN Starter Kit	No direct replacement		
536-951	1.03.0353.22012	USB-to-CAN + canAnalyser Bundle	No direct replacement.		

HMS Product Life Cycle (global – all sales channels)	
01.01.2027	All articles (USB-to-CAN V2, USB-to-CAN FD) will be set to lifecycle status “mature”
31.10.2027	Last-time buy for all articles (USB-to-CAN V2, USB-to-CAN FD)
01.01.2028	All articles will be set to lifecycle status “obsolete”

Availability at RS Components	
Withdrawal process	The affected articles are being progressively withdrawn from the RS product range and remain available while stocks last. For all new and repeat orders, we recommend switching to the replacement articles listed in the table above (USB-to-CAN/FD Standard, Pro and Standard Card).
Please note	This applies to the RS product range only and is independent of the HMS product lifecycle shown above. The USB-to-CAN V2 and FD version remain available from HMS Networks until the global lifecycle dates.



Reason for Change

- Starting January 1st 2028 only CRA compliant articles may be sold.
- Effort to create CRA compliant USB-to-CAN V2 is difficult to estimate.
- Processor used on USB-to-CAN V2 is only available until end of 2028.

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Recommended actions

- Review your current use of the discontinued USB-to-CAN articles listed above.
- For new projects and repeat orders, switch to the listed USB-to-CAN/FD successor product.
- For articles marked “no direct replacement”, please contact RS Components or HMS Networks for an individual recommendation.