

Product Change Notice for EKI-2728

End of Life, Last Time Buy and Replacement Announcement

Dear Valued Customers:

For immediately release, Advantech is announcing the End of Life (EOL) of EKI-2728-BE, EKI-2728I-AE models. The relative replacing models are as below list. Customers who had purchased this Part Number either to purchase any additional rules or migrate to the new replacement models if possible before the EOL's shipment date.

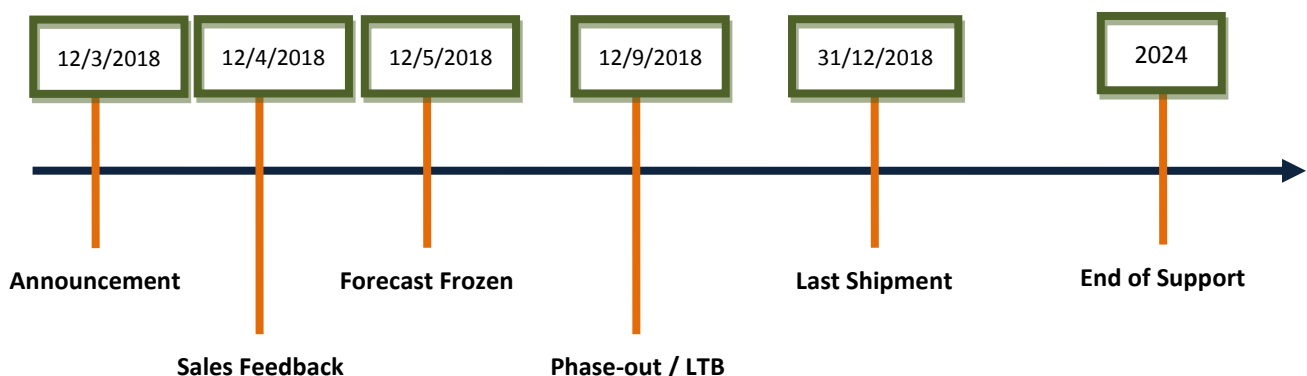
Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

End of Life Product	Suggest Replacement Product	Sample Available Date
EKI-2728-BE	EKI-2728-CE	Available Now
EKI-2728I-AE	EKI-2728I-CE	Available Now

Reason for the Change

This letter is to illustrate the comparison between EKI-2728-BE, EKI-2728I-AE. Advantech EKI-2728 series are well-known unmanaged switch globally. We are glad to introduce the reversion of CE version, which will be the same performance but with more slim dimension. Which is a great benefit for users to apply in space-concerned environment.

Key Milestones / Schedule Dates



Important Date	Description	Date
Announcement	Announcement of this document	2018/3/12
Sales Feedback	Sales feedback if customer has any problem to follow the schedule. It will be treated as special case	2018/4/12
Forecast Frozen	The forecast will be frozen for material preparation	2018/5/12
Phase-out	The product is officially phased out.	2018/9/12
LTB	Last time buy for customer order. After this date, no more order will be accepted.	2018/9/12
Last Shipment	Acceptable shipment date before LTB. The order with requesting DD after this date will not be accepted.	2018/12/31

Comparison

● Hardware Differences

Comparison Table	EKI-2728-BE EKI-2728I-AE	EKI-2728-CE EKI-2728I-CE
Dimension (W x H x D)	37 x 140 x 95 mm (1.46" x 5.51" x 3.74")	30 x 140 x 95 mm (1.18" x 5.51" x 3.74")

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