

EOL announcement (End-of-Life)

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Dear Customer,

Due to the permanent unavailability of electronic and optoelectronic components, Padtec communicates the EOL of 4U high amplifier models of the LightPad i1600G Platform. The table below shows the models that will be discontinued and the alternative models.

Discontinued Products			Alternative Products		
EAN	Product Code	Description	EAN	Product Code	Description
7898457196697	ROA4C301AWAH*	30dBm 4U high Raman amplifier. High power LX-5/APC front connectors.	7898457207591	ROA4C301AWAHC*	30dBm 4U high Raman amplifier. High power LC/APC front connectors.
7898457200103	RPU4C301APAH**	30 dBm Remote Pump Optical Amplifier 4U high. High power LX-5 / APC front connectors.	7898457205894	RPU1-HA-E30001-PA**	30 dBm Remote Pump Optical Amplifier 4.5U high. High power LC/APC front connectors.

* Amplifier Model ROA4C301AWAHC shown as an alternative in the table above has mechanical and point-to-point compatibility with amplifier model ROA4C301AWAH which will be discontinued. The new connector is a high power LC/APC type.

** The amplifier model RPU1-HA-E30001-PA presented as an alternative in the table above does not have mechanical compatibility with the amplifier model and RPU4C301APAH which will be discontinued, but it has point-to-point compatibility. The new connector is a high power LC/APC type.

Padtec will accept purchase orders until June 03, 2022 (Last Time Buy - LTB) for the ROA4C301AWAH and RPU4C301APAH amplifiers that use the LX-5/APC connector. We recommend that new networks or extensions of existing networks already consider alternative models with high power LC/APC connectors and that purchase within the LTB of models with LX-5/APC connectors be restricted to spare supply of existing networks.

Additional Information

Padtec's most current portfolio for DWDM systems is based on the new version of the LightPad Platform, called LightPad i6400G. In line with the latest trends in optical transmission, the LightPad i6400G Platform has more compact amplifiers with more features that can be used in new DWDM networks or expansion of existing networks. The following figure shows the shelves available for the LightPad i6400G Platform:



LightPad i6400G Platform Universal Shelves

In order to be transparent with your customers regarding the evolution plan of your products, we take this notice to inform you that other EOL **communications are planned for this and next year related to the LightPad i1600G Platform**. Whenever possible, for network expansion demands, Padtec suggests the use of the new LightPad i6400G Platform products in the figure above.

We put at your disposal our areas of network planning (pre-sales), commercial, product marketing, as well as our entire technical department to clarify any doubts and study alternatives compatible with the items in this EOL.

We remind you that technical support and maintenance services for purchased equipment normally remain for the period stipulated in the sales contract.

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