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Attention:

Dear KAVX Connector OEM Customer and/or Global Distributors:

## **CHANGE NOTICE: OBSOLESCENCE**

### **VARICON™ I/O Rack / Panel Connectors (Selected Part Numbers)**

The KYOCERA AVX Varicon™ Input/Output Rack/Panel connector family was developed in the 1970's as a ruggedized connector with tuning fork contacts and has been servicing global customers with applications in military, industrial, and test measurement markets.

As part of product lifecycle management, KYOCERA AVX regularly assesses the availability, sustainability, and status of mass production tooling to manufacture these connectors to meet the needs of our global customers.

Due to aging tooling, suppliers obsoleting components, and very limited forecasted demand/sales history, we have decided to end of life (EOL) a large portion of our active Varicon™ parts.

The below linked Varicon™ parts will be going "End of Life (EOL)" effective immediately without the possibility for a Last Time Buy (LTB) due to the age/status of production tooling.

KYOCERA AVX will continue servicing 1,139 part numbers. Please refer to the list of available part numbers, linked below, for details.

Click Links Below to Download:

- [Varicon™ EOL Part List](#)
- [Varicon™ Available Part List](#)

We appreciate your Varicon™ business in the past and apologize for any inconvenience. We look forward to servicing you on any active Varicon™ P/N. If you have any questions, please contact your local sales representative or distributor.

Best regards,

KYOCERA AVX  
Global Connector Marketing team