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Issue Date: 5-16-2016

Product Change Notification

(Discontinuation of Open Rack Thermal Ducts)

Product Group: IN - Infrastructure

Distribution: Global - All Theaters

Related ECN#(s) N/A

Description of Change: (Add photos/drawing required where applicable)

The open rack (two and four-post) thermal duct line will be discontinued without replacements. Inlet and exhaust ducts for cabinets will continue to be sold.

Discontinued Part Number
R4PAE1
R4PAE2
R4PAE3
R4PAE4
R2PAE1
R2PAE2

Reason for Change: Low sales volumes. Switch manufacturers have been designing switches to breathe front to back, rather than side to side.

Expected Influence on Quality/Reliability/Performance: N/A

Available Replacement/Alternatives:

Part Numbers/ Series/Families Affected: R4PAE1; R4PAE2; R4PAE3; R4PAE4; R2PAE1; R2PAE2

Schedule for Change	Year (YYYY)	Month (MM)	Day (DD)
New product sample availability date	2016	05	16
Old product discontinuation date*	2016	08	18

*Note: After old product discontinuation date, the affected part numbers listed above will continue to be available for sale as long as supplies last. Once Panduit inventory has been depleted, the affected part numbers listed above will be made obsolete and will no longer be returnable to Panduit.



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