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**Notification of discontinuation of production of side surface electrode ring varistor  
(Transferred to another company or bulk order)**

To our valuable customers,  
TDK has decided to discontinue production of some ring varistor products as below.

The side electrode ring varistor was adopted for the purpose of thinning the motor.  
Orders are dramatically decreasing because it is possible to make the flat electrode type thinner.  
Forming electrode and measurement process are produced with dedicated equipment but is aging.  
Thus, we decided to be discontinued production for this product at the end of June 2022.  
TDK would like to ask you to transfer to another company or end the order by bulk ordering, and we ask for your cooperation in compiling the final quantity.  
We apologize for the inconvenience but thank you for your consideration as soon as possible.  
Sincerely yours,

**1.Product to be terminated: Side surface electrode ring varistor**

Please see the attached list.  
Description

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Your product name	Our product name	Our substitute
VAR-18042077M3S-XK	VAR-18042077M3S-XK	
VAR-18086115M3S-XK	VAR-18086115M3S-XK	
VAR-18086157M3S-XK	VAR-18086157M3S-XK	

**2.Schedule**

- Last order date: March 31, 2022
- End of production: End of June 2022
- End of sale: End of September 2022

Please fill in the receipt column and seal it before returning it by December 31, 2021.  
The sales department in charge will consult with you regarding specific measures and schedules in the future.  
Thank you for your understanding.  
If you do not contact us, we will judge that it is unnecessary.

Accept	<p style="margin-left: 40px;">Company _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Department _____</p>
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