

Announcing Obsolescence of GKS Series Key-Operated Safety Interlock Switches

Summary

Effective immediately, the GKS Series Multi-Entry Trapped Key-Operated Safety Interlock Switches will be made obsolete. This product has been on shipment hold, and the functionality issues which led to the product hold are unable to be resolved. These issues have been communicated in writing to affected customers previously. On November 20, 2012, Honeywell stopped accepting new orders, and will no longer accept any orders as Honeywell proceeds formally obsolesces the GKS Series. Effective January 1, 2013, the GKS Series will be removed from the S&C website and from all online product literature.

Affected Listings and Applicable Replacements

Affected GKS Series listings are noted in the chart below. Possible replacement products are the GKR Series or GKL Series Key-Operated Safety Interlocks, depending on the customer's application, footprint needs and price point. For a full list of possible replacement products, please see the charts starting on page 2.

Current GKS Series	Possible Replacement
GKS-A21	GKR or GKL Series products
GKS-A22	
GKS-A46	
GKS-A47	
GKS-C21	
GKS-C22	
GKS-C46	
GKS-C47	

Summary of Effective Dates

- Effective November 20 2012, Honeywell stopped taking new orders for these products.
- Effective immediately, all open orders will be cancelled.
- Effective immediately, all open RMAs awaiting replacement product will be closed and credit issued for returned product.
- Effective January 1, 2013, GKS Series products will be removed from the S&C website and online marketing literature.

Additional Materials

Access the AD/Rep Portal for a letter that you can modify and send to the customer.

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GKS Series Catalog Listing that is being made Obsolete	Possible GK Series Replacement Listings
GKSA21LS6	GKFA44PXS6
GKSA21LS6L	GKLA44PXS6
GKSA21MA2	GKGA44MXA2, GKGA44MXA7
GKSA21MA2L	GKRA44MXA2, GKRA44MXA7
GKSA21MA5	GKGA44MXA4
GKSA21MA5L	GKRA44MXA4
GKSA21MA6	GKGA44MXA6
GKSA21MA6L	GKRA44MXA6
GKSA21MS2	GKGA44MXS2, GKGA44MXS7
GKSA21MS2L	GKRA44MXS2, GKRA44MXS7
GKSA21MS5	GKGA44MXS4
GKSA21MS5L	GKRA44MXS4
GKSA21MS6	GKGA44MXS6
GKSA21MS6L	GKRA44MXS6
GKSA21NA2	GKGA44NXA2, GKFA44NXA2, GKGA44NXA7, GKFA44NXA7
GKSA21NA2L	GKRA44NXA2, GKLA44NXA2, GKRA44NXA7, GKLA44NXA7
GKSA21NA5	GKGA44NXA4, GKFA44NXA4
GKSA21NA5L	GKRA44NXA4, GKLA44NXA4
GKSA21NA6	GKGA44NXA6, GKFA44NXA6
GKSA21NA6L	GKRA44NXA6, GKLA44NXA6
GKSA21NS2	GKGA44NXS2, GKFA44NXS2, GKGA44NXS7, GKFA44NXS7
GKSA21NS2L	GKRA44NXS2, GKLA44NXS2, GKRA44NXS7, GKLA44NXS7
GKSA21NS5	GKGA44NXS4, GKFA44NXS4
GKSA21NS5L	GKRA44NXS4, GKLA44NXS4
GKSA21NS6	GKGA44NXS6, GKFA44NXS6
GKSA21NS6L	GKRA44NXS6, GKLA44NXS6
GKSA21PA2	GKFA44PXA2, GKFA44PXA7
GKSA21PA2L	GKLA44PXA2, GKLA44PXA7
GKSA21PA5	GKFA44PXA4
GKSA21PA5L	GKLA44PXA4
GKSA21PA6	GKFA44PXA6
GKSA21PA6L	GKLA44PXA6
GKSA21PS2	GKFA44PXS2, GKFA44PXS7
GKSA21PS2L	GKLA44PXS2, GKLA44PXS7
GKSA21PS5	GKFA44PXS4
GKSA21PS5L	GKLA44PXS4
GKSA21PS6	GKFA44PXS6
GKSA21PS6L	GKLA44PXS6
GKSA22LA2	GKGA46LXA2, GKFA46LXA2, GKGA46LXA7, GKFA46LXA7
GKSA22LA2L	GKRA46LXA2, GKLA46LXA2, GKRA46LXA7, GKLA46LXA7
GKSA22LA5	GKGA46LXA4, GKFA46LXA4
GKSA22LA5L	GKRA46LXA4, GKLA46LXA4

GKSA22LA6	GKGA46LXA6, GKFA46LXA6
GKSA22LA6L	GKRA46LXA6, GKLA46LXA6
GKSA22LS2	GKGA46LXS2, GKFA46LXS2, GKGA46LXS7, GKFA46LXS7
GKSA22LS2L	GKRA46LXS2, GKLA46LXS2, GKRA46LXS7, GKLA46LXS7
GKSA22LS5	GKGA46LXS4, GKFA46LXS4
GKSA22LS5L	GKRA46LXS4, GKLA46LXS4
GKSA22LS6	GKGA46LXS6, GKFA46LXS6
GKSA22LS6L	GKRA46LXS6, GKLA46LXS6
GKSA22MA2	GKGA46MXA2, GKGA46MXA7
GKSA22MA2L	GKRA46MXA2, GKRA46MXA7
GKSA22MA5	GKGA46MXA4
GKSA22MA5L	GKRA46MXA4
GKSA22MA6	GKGA46MXA6
GKSA22MA6L	GKRA46MXA6
GKSA22MS2	GKGA46MXS2, GKGA46MXS7
GKSA22MS2L	GKRA46MXS2, GKRA46MXS7
GKSA22MS5	GKGA46MXS4
GKSA22MS5L	GKRA46MXS4
GKSA22MS6	GKGA46MXS6
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GKSC46LS2	GKGG46LXS2, GKFG46LXS2, GKGG46LXS7, GKFG46LXS7
GKSC47PS5	GKFG40PXS4
GKSC47PS5L	GKLG40PXS4
GKSC47PS6	GKFG40PXS6
GKSC47PS6L	GKLG40PXS6
For current configuration options of GKR/L, see nomenclature tree located at http://sensing.honeywell.com/index.php?ci_id=144949	