

**PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION****PCN#** 2713**DATE:** 5/28/13**PRODUCT AFFECTED:****Product Number**VSC8601XKN  
VSC8641XJF  
VSC8641XKO  
VSC8641XKO-03**CHARACTERISTIC AFFECTED:**

Product Discontinuance (EOL)

**PROPOSED CHANGES:**

The wafer foundry for the VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, VSC8641XKO, and VSC8641XKO-03 devices is discontinuing its wafer fabrication process for these parts. As a result, Vitesse is implementing a product discontinuation program for these devices to satisfy customer requirements.

Note that the VSC8211XVW and VSC8501XML devices are equivalent products in different packages, and they can be used in place of VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, and VSC8641XKO. The VSC8501XML-03 device is an equivalent product in a different package, and it can be used in place of VSC8641XKO-03. The VSC8502XML and VSC8502XML-03 products offer an integrated dual-port alternative for customers using two or more VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, VSC8641XKO, or VSC8641XKO-03 devices in a design. Samples for VSC8501XML, VSC8501XML-03, VSC8502XML, and VSC8502XML-03 will be available in December 2013.

**REASON FOR CHANGES:**

Vitesse's wafer facility is discontinuing its fabrication process for these parts.

**CUSTOMER RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

It is recommended that customers determine the remaining requirements for these products, and place final orders in accordance with the schedule that is included with this notification.

**PLANNED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:**

For information about the implementation plan, see the attached document.

**PLANNED EFFECTIVE DATE FOR CUSTOMER:**

For information about the effective date, see the attached document.

**SUMMARY OF SUPPORTING INFORMATION:**

The attached document contains additional information about this product discontinuance.



## Product Discontinuance Notification

May 28, 2013

Product Numbers: VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, VSC8641XKO, VSC8641XKO-03

Dear Valued Customer:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued business. We appreciate your support and are working hard to ensure that we are offering you the right products and services.

The wafer foundry for the VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, VSC8641XKO, and VSC8641XKO-03 devices is discontinuing its wafer fabrication process for these parts. As a result, Vitesse is implementing a product discontinuation program for these devices to satisfy customer requirements.

Vitesse intends to work with you to ensure that your additional needs for these products are met within the terms outlined in this notice. We need your prompt assistance in determining how many devices you need, so that we can plan accordingly.

The procedure for obtaining Vitesse products affected by this Product Discontinuance Notification is outlined on the following page. Your local Vitesse Sales Manager or authorized Sales Representative will contact you shortly to answer any questions.

Note that the VSC8211XVW and VSC8501XML devices are equivalent products in different packages, and they can be used in place of VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, and VSC8641XKO. The VSC8501XML-03 device is an equivalent product in a different package, and it can be used in place of VSC8641XKO-03. The VSC8502XML and VSC8502XML-03 products offer an integrated dual-port alternative for customers using two or more VSC8601XKN, VSC8641XJF, VSC8641XKO, or VSC8641XKO-03 devices in a design. Samples for VSC8501XML, VSC8501XML-03, VSC8502XML, and VSC8502XML-03 will be available in December 2013.



## Procedure for Product Discontinuation

Key dates for the discontinuance of these products are as follows:

- Final orders are accepted until August 23, 2013.
- Final deliveries must occur on or before August 22, 2014.

The Vitesse *Terms and Conditions of Sale* apply for items not covered in this section.

All orders are non-cancelable and non-returnable (NCNR).

Any orders placed after August 23, 2013 may be subject to price increases and a surcharge.

All orders must be placed in increments of the minimum packing quantity that is specified for these products.

Vitesse reserves the right to use third party fulfillment to receive, fulfill, and receive payment for any customer orders.

During the transitional period, Vitesse will continue to provide sales support for this product. RMAs (return material authorizations) will end one year after your last product shipment.

Your acknowledgement is important to Vitesse as assurance of proper communication. Please sign this document, and return it to Vitesse by doing one of the following:

- Fax the signed document to (805) 987-5896.
- Scan the signed document and use e-mail to send it to [vitessepcn@vitesse.com](mailto:vitessepcn@vitesse.com).
- Give the signed document to your local Vitesse Sales Manager or authorized Sales Representative.

Sincerely,

Phil Richards  
Vice President, Sales

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Print Customer Name

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Customer Signature

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Date