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## Product Discontinuation Announcement – MACH102 Product Family

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden will discontinue the **MACH102 product family**, which is part of **Hirschmann’s Classic Software platform**.

Hirschmann’s Classic Software Switches were launched between 2005 and 2010 and played a ground-breaking role in the adoption of Ethernet in industrial environments. In line with our commitment to our product longevity, and our customers’ requirement for continuity, we are still manufacturing the same products today.

Due to changes in the semi-conductor industry, procurement of chips based on older process node technologies is no longer possible, and this directly affects our capability to manufacture the MACH102 switches.

The [GRS103](#) Family is part of Hirschmann’s latest hardware generation. This product family is a tried and trusted product line and run the state-of-the-art Hirschmann Operating System HiOS. Our product families running HiOS software are drop-in replacements for their Classic Software based equivalents. This allows a gradual and planned migration to the latest technology, with no unscheduled downtime.

### Discontinued Products

*Last Order Date: December 31, 2023*

Discontinued products	Description	Suggested Alternative	Description
943969001	MACH102-8TP	942298xxx	GRS103
943969101	MACH102-8TP-R		
943969201	MACH102-8TP-F		
943969301	MACH102-8TP-FR		
943969401	MACH102-24TP-F		
943969501	MACH102-24TP-FR		

The standard warranty terms apply to all products delivered up to the last delivery date. For more information on Belden’s Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity products, please visit [Long Term Product Support \(LTPS\)](#). Active special contracts in place prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

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## Discontinuation Milestones:

Milestones	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	Jan 1st, 2023
Last Order Date	Dec 31st, 2023
Last Delivery Date	June 30th, 2024
Last Service Date	June 30th, 2029

The delivery of this product will stop after the date of last delivery as outlined above. Final orders can only be accepted on or before the last order date and are subject to the availability of Belden's limited stock.

Thank you very much for your trust in our company and if you have any questions or remarks, please contact your local Belden sales representative.

Sincerely  
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