



PRODUCT ADVISORY LETTER (PAL)

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AFFECTED PRODUCT(S): Ametek/Pulsar TC-10B/TCF-10B Power Line Carrier sets and 50/100W Linear Power Amps

AFFECTED MODULE(S): All associated modules for these product lines except for the Checkback module which will be still sold in our Stand Alone Checkback Tester product, known as UCBS.

DISCONTINUANCE NOTICE: As of January 30, 2016 the above mentioned product lines and associated modules will no longer be manufactured. Last time orders must be received by November 30, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION: AMETEK recommends all customers desiring TC-10B/TCF-10B units migrate to the Ametek/Pulsar UPLC-II Universal Power Line Carrier set, which is a drop in replacement for the old products but with significantly improved technical specifications, application flexibility, and user interfaces, as well as modernized technology. Ametek will provide all required documentation and customer service to make this transition seamless for our customers.

The existing 50/100W Linear Power Amps, which use some modules out of the TC-10B/TCF-10B product line, will also be replaced by a new improved 50/100W Linear Power Amp design later this year.

Ordering information and other documentation for the UPLC-II is available from our www.ametekpower.com website. Any concerns or requests for quotes on the UPLC-II may be addressed to sales.pulsar@ametek.com or by calling 1-800-785-7274 and referring to this PAL notice.

REPAIRS/TECHNICAL SUPPORT: Ametek will continue to repair and give technical support to the above product lines for at least 7 years from the date of this notice. Advance replacement modules for failed units will continue to be available for at least 3 years from the date of this notice.

TECHNICAL DETAILS: Critical part obsolescence involving major redesign efforts has forced this decision for the TC-10B/TCF-10B product line. The UPLC-II is completely compatible with the TC-10B/TCF-10B product line and can operate as a system with UPLC-II on one end and TC-10B or TCF-10B on the other end.

The new 50/100W Linear Power Amps will use less RU space and run more efficient than the present design and consequently the modules in the present design will not be useable in the new design. Ordering information for the new 50/100W Linear Power Amps will be announced later in the year via email and will be very similar to the present design and completely interchangeable functionally with the present design.

We appreciate all the loyal customers for these product lines and are confident that the UPLC-II and the new 50/100W Linear Power Amp will provide an effortless transition to the next generation of Power Line Carrier.

AMETEK appreciates your past support and we want to continue to provide you the best service possible. Please help us by letting us know if future notices should be sent to another individual.

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