



PON Notification

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Obsolescence of RN73 and RN73S Series Thin Film Chip Resistors
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PON Notification – Product Obsolescence Notice

KOA Product Type: Obsolescence of RN73 and RN73S Series Thin Film Chip Resistors

KOA Part Numbers: RN73 and RN73S Series

Customer Part Numbers: Various

Reason for Part Obsolescence: We have been informed by the raw material manufacturer that the production of the protective coating resin used in the target product will be discontinued. We examined alternative materials, but decided that it would be difficult to consider alternative materials because they are custom-made and are produced in small quantities. In addition, we have decided to discontinue the production of the target product RN73 series because we have a lineup of RN73R and RN73H series, which are products with improved reliability over the RN73 series.

Date of Obsolescence: March 31, 2023

Date of Last Time Buy: September 30, 2022

Recommended Replacement: Please see below for recommended replacement parts. Samples and qualification data are available.

<u>Obsolete Part Number</u>	<u>Recommended Replacement</u>
RN73 Series	RN73R Series
RN73S Series	RN73H Series

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact KOA Speer.

Regards,

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