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Hitachi



PRODUCTION

ANNOUNCEMENT

HITACHI EC(2) - EM/EMII - H200/250/252 SERIES

Reason

Production of the electronic components used in those units has been discontinued.

Schedule

- (1) The production will stop in **March 2008**.
- (2) The products will be supplied until the stock runs out.
- (3) Repair period: **March 2015**

Even in the repair period, broken units could be unrepairable depending on the conditions and components availability. We recommend you replace the units as soon as possible.

Replacement

As replacement, HITACHI recommends using the following products:

PRODUCT	ALTERNATIVE
EC(2)*	MICRO-EH
EM(II)*	EH-150
H200/250/252	EH-150

* EC series and EM/EM-II series are not compatible with the MICRO-EH/EH-150 series in terms of programming software. Therefore the program must be converted, which can be done by the E-To-H-Conversion Tool. Contact us for details.

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