

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of 13mm thumbwheel potentiometers (EVLH) and 11mm thin-type encoders (EVLH, EVQB, EVYA, EVYB).

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EFFECTIVE DATE: October 23, 2009

LAST TIME ORDER DATE:

- **March 1, 2010 for continuing customers of EVLH, EVYA, EVYB**
- **No longer available for new customers**
- **EVQB is no longer available for order**

LAST TIME SHIPMENT:

- **June 1, 2010 for continuing customers of EVLH, EVYA, EVYB**
- **No longer available for new customers**
- **EVQB is no longer available for order**

SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT: No direct replacement. Indirect alternatives are EVQWK edge-drive encoders for the EVLH, and EVEV 11mm GS encoders for the EVQB, EVYA and EVYB.

OTHER DETAILS: Discontinuation due to shifting market demand from potentiometer to encoder, and from 11mm Thin-type to 11mm GS type.

Affected Part Numbers:

EVLH*
EVQB*
EVYA*
EVYB*

Datasheets:

EVLH:

<http://panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/AOK0000CE3.pdf>

EVQB, EVYA, EVYB:

<http://panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/ATC0000CE2.pdf>

EVQWK:

<http://panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/ATC0000CE6.pdf>

EVEV:

<http://panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/ATC0000CE15.pdf>