



Maxim Product Discontinuance Policy

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Maxim pledges to avoid discontinuing our products whenever possible. When discontinuance does become necessary, Maxim will dutifully notify customers having purchased the discontinued product in the last two years. Any Last-Time Buy (LTB) purchases will be coordinated with customers unless the discontinuance is related to product safety, regulatory action or judicial compliance. The information below further details our **Product Discontinuance Policy**.

1. A Product Discontinuance Notice (PDN) will be issued for each part, and distributed to all known customers in compliance with the JEDEC JESD48C standard. The PDN will detail:
 - a. PDN tracking number & issuance date
 - b. Maxim Part Number affected
 - c. Any suggested replacement part
 - d. Last date to place orders
 - e. Date of final shipments
2. Unless otherwise restricted, the PDN will be issued at least twelve (12) months in advance (Notice Period). Maxim understands that this time period can be difficult for customers, and will work throughout the Notice Period to support any questions or concerns.
3. Customers will be able to submit purchase orders (PO) at any time throughout the Notice Period. Orders for discontinued product, whether standard or custom, are non-cancellable and non-returnable (NCNR) by customer at PO placement. In light of any extenuating circumstances, we will work with customers to understand all alternatives for product availability.
4. If surplus material is available, Maxim will consider orders placed after the final order date. Each discontinued product will be sold on a first-in, first-out (FIFO) basis.
5. Delivery of final orders must occur no later than eighteen (18) months from the PDN issuance date.
6. Customers are encouraged to place their orders for surplus inventory as soon as possible to ensure availability. Part status can be found on our website by going to: <http://www.maximintegrated.com/products/nla/index.mvp/view/EOL>
7. Please direct any policy or obsolescence related questions to product.obsolescence@maximintegrated.com