

Robot

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EOL (End of Life) announcement for RV-1A and RV-2AJ robot

Dear all,

After nearly 10 years of very successful sales period, we will officially replace the RV-1A and RV-2AJ robot by the new **RV-2SDB** six axis robot with much more features and functions for a higher customer benefit.

Please be informed about the following EOL announcement.

This is caused by following reasons:

- Cycle time reduction in robot applications
- Drastically improved working range
- Higher customer benefit due to additional functions as standard compared RV-1A and RV-2AJ.
- To be more competitive against other robot supplier.

FA-EBG will phase-out the Product as follow:

EOL Product	Art.no.	Suggested replacement articles (not necessarily 100% compatible)	Art.no.
RV-1A system	134211	RV-2SDB	231174
RV-2AJ system	129861	RV-2SDB	231174
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*1) including separate robot arm and controller as well as all special types like clean class and oil mist types

RV-1A and RV-2AJ Phase out schedule:

End of Life announcement	End May 2010
Last date to place orders (LTB, last time buy) RV-1A Last date to place orders (LTB, last time buy) RV-2AJ	September 2010 January 2011
Last date to place orders for board-level spare parts RV-1A Last date to place orders for board-level spare parts RV-2AJ	End August 2017 End December 2017

End Of Repair (EOR)	End December 2017
End of repair and maintenance of the units. No longer an internal demand to keep components etc. If we can we will of course repair the unit but it will not be for sure.	
End Of Service (EOS)	End December 2017
End of all services on the unit and the know-how will be limited. No longer an internal demand that we should be able to provide After-sales services.	

Customer Action Requested:

Mitsubishi Electric will accept purchase orders for the above mentioned EOL products through LTB date which are non-canceling. If non of the RV-1A or RV-2AJ robots are available on stock, purchase orders after the LTB date will not be accepted.

GENERAL COMPATIBILITY ISSUES:

Please take care, that options, like cable and interfaces will be also effected. For further details, please contact your local MITSUBISHI representative.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this End Of Life announcement. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Mitsubishi Electric representative.