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SIMATIC Touch Panels (TPs), Operator Panels (Ops), Multi Panels (MPs) Product Maturity

Current SIMATIC HMI Panel Status

SIMATIC HMI Multi Panels (MP), Touch Panels (TP), Micro Panels, Text Displays and Push Button Panels officially entered into phase out period of the Siemens Product Lifecycle Management system effective October 1, 2012.

During a 1 to 2 year phase out period, Siemens guarantees the full availability of new parts until September 30, 2013 or September 30, 2014 dependent on model. Siemens also guarantees long-term availability of replacement devices and/or spare parts until September 30, 2022.

Page 2 of this document details the phase out period by HMI product.

Migration to SIMATIC HMI Basic, Comfort and Key Panels

The Comfort Panel family sets a new standard for industrial visualization solutions, offering 4 to 22 inch high resolution, 16 million color widescreen displays and advanced service functionality. The Basic Panels provide the perfect balance between performance and cost for applications that require simple HMI functions. When combined with the SIMATIC S7 controllers in the award winning Totally Integrated Automation (TIA) Portal Engineering Software, SIMATIC HMI Panels offer the highest level of integrated automation available on the market today.

The successor SIMATIC HMI Basic, Comfort and Key Panels are all configured with WinCC V12 visualization software that is part of the TIA Portal software framework. Migration of HMI Panels configured in SIMATIC WinCC Flexible into WinCC V12 is easily achieved and offers many valuable benefits. Siemens is committed to providing customers with hardware and software continuity throughout the lifecycle of the many product families.

Advanced Controls & Distribution (ACD) is dedicated to the success of our customers. ACD will provide the necessary application engineering support for migration from the SIMATIC HMI Multi Panels (MP), Touch Panels (TP), Micro Panels, Text Displays and Push Button Panels to the SIMATIC HMI Basic, Comfort and Key Panels.

Please contact your ACD Account Manager for more information on migration to the SIMATIC HMI Basic, Comfort and Key Panels.

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<u>HMI Panels Phased Out Oct. 1, 2012</u>	<u>Duration of New Part Availability after Oct. 1, 2012</u>	<u>HMI Panel Successors</u>
TD200	1 Year	KP300 Basic mono PN
TD400C	1 Year	KP300 Basic mono PN
OP73 Micro	1 Year	KP300 Basic mono PN
TP177 Micro	1 Year	KTP600 Basic mono PN
OP73	1 Year	KP300 Basic mono PN
OP77A	1 Year	KP400 Basic color PN
TP177A	1 Year	KTP600 Basic mono PN
OP77B	2 Years	KP400 Comfort
TP177B 4"	2 Years	KTP400 Comfort
TP177B 6"	2 Years	TP700 Comfort
OP177B	2 Years	KP700 Comfort
TP277	2 Years	TP700 Comfort
OP277	2 Years	KP700 Comfort
MP177	2 Years	TP700 Comfort
MP277 8" Key	2 Years	KP900 Comfort
MP277 8" Touch	2 Years	TP900 Comfort
MP377 10" Key	2 Years	KP1200 Comfort
MP277 10" Touch	2 Years	TP1200 Comfort
MP377 12" Key	2 Years	KP1500 Comfort
MP377 12" Touch	2 Years	TP1500 Comfort
MP377 15"	2 Years	TP1900 Comfort
MP377 19"	2 Years	TP2200 Comfort
PP7	2 Years	KP8(F) PN
PP17	2 Years	KP32F PN

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