IPC PRODUCT FAMILY WITHDRAWAL LAST TIME BUY & SUPPORT PLAN

Summary	
Notice Type	Withdrawal Notice
Purpose	To inform customers that the 'Last Time Buy' date for the IPC Product Family has been extended 3 months until 31 December 2015. This is an update to previous communications in Q3 2014
Product Range	Ampcontrol IPC Integrated Protection Relay Product Family
Target Audience	Electrical Engineering Managers of Mines with IPC Installations
Date of Original Issue	21 September 2015
Date of Version 2	18 November 2015 – Part 101503 moved from affected parts to unaffected parts

IPC PRODUCT FAMILY WITHDRAWAL

During the 20 year lifespan of the IPC Integrated Protection Relay, several key materials that are required to manufacture the products within the IPC family have been made obsolete by their respective manufacturers. As a result, Ampcontrol has been forced to withdraw the IPC range. This product withdrawal was communicated to our customers in notices dated 25 July 2014 and 19 August 2014.

Due to challenging times in the industry, some customers may not have had the opportunity to review and implement a 'Last Time Buy' of IPC products to ensure site inventories are sufficient for ongoing operational support of their electrical infrastructure employing IPC products. Recognising this, **Ampcontrol is extending the 'Last Time Buy' date** from 30 September 2015 to **31 December 2015**.

ONGOING PRODUCT SUPPORT

Although products in the IPC Product Family will no longer be available for purchase after 31 December 2015, Ampcontrol will continue to provide product support in the form of repairs and product testing until least 31 December 2020.

AFFECTED PARTS

Item Number	Description	Last Time Buy Date	Last Time Repair Date	R*	RbR**
101182	Base IPC Integrated Protection Relay	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	
101398	Keypad IKA I.S. to Suit IPC	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	
118670	Keypad IPC T/S IKA Interface c/w Overlay	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	
101490	Module CCMC 1kV Cable Connection	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020		☑
101491	Module CCMC 3.3kV Cable Connection	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020		☑
101492	Module CCMC 3.3kV Voltage Monitor	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020		☑
119055	Module CCMC 415V Cable Connection Module	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020		☑
101500	Module IPC RDM c/w Keypad	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	
101501	Module IPSI IP IPA/B DNET	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	☑
110050	Relay IPC1 Integrated Protection	31 DEC 2015	31 DEC 2020	☑	

*Note: "R" refers to a product that is repairable
**Note: "RbR" refers to a product that is repair by replacement only (typically because the product is encapsulated)

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UNAFFECTED PARTS

The IPC Product Family is certified under ANZEx 08.4071X, which is different to the certification that covers the IPD Product Family IECEx ITA 07.0018X. However, there are a range of accessories which are compatible with both IPC and IPD. **These accessories are unaffected by the withdrawal of the IPC range**.

Item Number	Description
110145	MODULE RTU D 1V01 REM TERM UNIT
101826	MODULE EFTM 415V/1KV IPC EARTH/FAULT TEST
121170	MODULE EFTM 3.3KV IPC EARTH/FAULT TEST
101654	TOROID EL500/112/100T 500mA 112mmID
101649	TOROID EL500/60/100T 500mA 60mmID
101650	TOROID EL500/85/100T 500mA 85mmID
101296	FUSE HOLDER C/W 3A/660V FUSE
117139	FUSE 3A/660V (SPARE ITEM)
101270	CONVERTER PROTOCOL DNET IP2
171107	MODULE DNET IP2 P/SUPPLY 110V V2
166282	CCM LOAD MODULE
101503	MODULE ROU RLY O/P IPA/B

MIGRATION PATHWAYS

Ampcontrol offers the following upgrade pathways to newer generation integrated protection systems:

Product Range	Description	Compliance
IPD	Similar to the IPC in system configuration and functionality, allowing an easier upgrade path. Increases compliance from AS/NZS 2081:1988 to AS/NZS 2081:2002	AS/NZS 2081:2002
OCS	Next generation in outlet protection. The OCS provides visual confirmation of isolation and earthing of individual outlets within the enclosure, whilst complying with the latest AS/NZS 2081:2011 standard.	**AS/NZS 2081:2011**

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