



Discontinuation Information from our suppliers

Dear PSG Customer

Many electronic components used on KMK/PSG lines manufactured between 1988 and 2000 are no longer available from the OEMs. While PSG continues to try and procure these parts from alternative sources, this is an increasingly difficult, costly and, most importantly, unreliable supply chain. We want to bring this important issue to your attention so that we can work together to ensure the uninterrupted operation of your KMK/PSG equipment.

We have been notified that the following components have been discontinued:

- Siemens Step 5 components
- Sauber & Gysin knife controller cards (AMS)
- ABB speed controller AXODYN and AXEM Motors (AMS)
- Gec Alsthom Parvex drive modules SBS 15/30 (AMS)
- Touch screen Micro Panel Micro GS1 and GS2 (AMS-THT-CCM-4)
- Bosch Servo amplifier and motors (THT) series SM, VM, SD
- ESR DC amplifier and motor type S-586-SA (CCM-4)

While in *some* cases procurement of single cards or repair of selected components is still possible, we are passing on the information received from our suppliers in order for your company to adjust its product purchasing records and/or to try and make a final purchase of the products from the OEMs last stocks.

Any success in buying supplies of these older components will, however, only be a stop-gap measure. In order to maintain the continuous operability of your tube production equipment, we recommend a timely upgrade to state-of-the-art electronics and drive systems as being used for our current machine portfolio. We are able to offer you upgrades from single components up to complete exchange of controllers, drives, servo motors etc.



Before with Siemens S5



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Please let us know how we can help you to avoid unplanned production stoppages, either by trying to stock old parts or by consulting with you on an upgrade of the electronics. Our PSG Service Centre service@packsysglobal.com is available for detailed information and consultation.

Yours faithfully
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