

**SUBJECT:**

Discontinuation of 5-Pin and all 500WV Snap-In Type Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

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**Effective Date:** August 14, 2009

**Last Time Buy:** December 31, 2009

**Last Time Shipment:** March 31, 2010

**Suggested Replacement:** No Direct Replacement

Panasonic is a global manufacturer of electronic components including many aluminum electrolytic capacitor products. Current business conditions, combined with our mission to continually provide value to our customers has created the need for a restructuring of our aluminum electrolytic capacitor business unit with the objective of increasing sales through new product growth strategies.

As a result, Panasonic will be discontinuing all 5-Pin and 500 working-voltage Snap-In Type Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors.

There is no direct replacement from Panasonic, and these discontinued products are not recommended for new design.

**Affected Products (Prefixes):**

**500WV products**

ECE-P2H\*\*\*

ECE-T2H\*\*\*

ECO-S2H\*\*\*

ECE-C2H\*\*\*

ECE-32H\*\*\*

**5-Pin product**

ECE-P\*\*\*

**Please refer to our product catalog for detailed description and listing of 500WV and 5-Pin products:**

**Product Catalog:** [http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/aec\\_2008.pdf](http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/pdf/aec_2008.pdf)

**Snap-In Capacitor:** [http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/capacitive/cap\\_lcanelec.htm](http://www.panasonic.com/industrial/components/capacitive/cap_lcanelec.htm)