

Product Near-End-of-Life Notification

MultiConnect[®] OCG-D GPRS Open Communications Gateways MTCDP-G2-xx Models Only

Replacement Models Available

Date: July 30, 2015

I. Summary

Due to the discontinuation of critical components and availability of newer models, the MultiConnect OCG-D (MTCDP-G2-xx) models listed in this announcement are changing status from **Active** to **Near-End-of-Life (NEOL)**. It is recommended that customers transition to the suggested replacement models at their earliest convenience.

To assist you in finding the most suitable substitute product that meets your needs, please contact your MultiTech sales representative immediately. Call us at (888) 288-5470 or +(763) 785-3500, email us at sales@multitech.com or refer to www.multitech.com.

Important Note:




The products listed in this announcement use a 2G GSM/GPRS modem. Whilst there are several hundred GSM carriers globally, a small number have announced plans to sunset their GSM network, including one of the major North American carriers by approximately January 1st, 2017. Please consult your local carrier(s) and MultiTech sales representative for additional information and product options.

Contents:

- [I. Summary](#)
- [II. Part Numbers Impacted](#)
- [III. Key Dates](#)
- [IV. Stock Rotation](#)
- [V. Warranty and Support](#)
- [VI. Suggested Action Plan](#)
- [VII. Additional Information](#)

II. Part Numbers Impacted

NEOL Ordering Part #	UPC	Recommended Replacements MultiConnect [®] Conduit™	Other Replacement Options MultiConnect [®] OCG-D *
MTCDP-G2-GP-DK-1.0	789407352423	MTCDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB MTCDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB	MTCDP-H5-GP-DK-1.0
MTCDP-G2-1.0	789407352430	MTCDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB MTCDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB	MTCDP-H5-1.0

NEOL Ordering Part #	UPC	Recommended Replacements MultiConnect [®] Conduit [™]	Other Replacement Options MultiConnect [®] OCG-D *
			
MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	789407352447	MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB	MTCDDT-H5-GP-1.0

* **Note:** as these products no longer have a development roadmap, it is strongly advised to migrate to the “Recommended Replacement” products for long-term availability, support and improved features.

MTCDDT-H5-xx and MTCDP-H5-xx models are encryption items. U.S. Export Administration Regulations have special restrictions on the export of encryption items; please refer to these regulations. Any export of commodities, technology, or software must be exported from the United States in accordance with the Export Administration Regulations. Export or diversion contrary to U.S. law is prohibited.

Extended Warranties

NEOL Ordering Part #	Description	New Ordering Part # (Recommended Replacement)
EW1- MTCDP-G2-1.0	One-year extended warranty (Three-year total)	EW1-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW1-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW1-MTCDDP-H5-1.0
EW2- MTCDP-G2-1.0	Two-year extended warranty (Four-year total)	EW2-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW2-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW2-MTCDDP-H5-1.0
EW3- MTCDP-G2-1.0	Three-year extended warranty (Five-year total)	EW3-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW3-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW3-MTCDDP-H5-1.0
EN1- MTCDP-G2-1.0	One-year extended warranty and three-year overnight replacement (Three-year total)	Call for quote
EN2- MTCDP-G2-1.0	Two-year extended warranty and four-year overnight replacement (Four-year total)	Call for quote
EN3- MTCDP-G2-1.0	Three-year extended warranty and five-year overnight replacement (Five-year total)	Call for quote
EW1- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	One-year extended warranty (Three-year total)	EW1-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW1-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW1-MTCDDP-H5-GP-1.0
EW2- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	Two-year extended warranty (Four-year total)	EW2-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW2-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW2-MTCDDP-H5-GP-1.0
EW3- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	Three-year extended warranty (Five-year total)	EW3-MTCDDT-H5-210L-US-EU-GB EW3-MTCDDT-H5-210A-US-EU-GB EW3-MTCDDP-H5-GP-1.0

NEOL Ordering Part #	Description	New Ordering Part # (Recommended Replacement)
EN1- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	One-year extended warranty and three-year overnight replacement (Three-year total)	Call for Quote
EN2- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	Two-year extended warranty and four-year overnight replacement (Four-year total)	Call for Quote
EN3- MTCDP-G2-GP-1.0	Three-year extended warranty and five-year overnight replacement (Five-year total)	Call for Quote

III. Key Dates

Availability of New Ordering Part Numbers: Available now

NEOL Date of Old Ordering Part Numbers: July 30, 2015

Last Time Buy Date: November 2, 2015

End-of-Life (EOL)/Last Time Ship Date: May 2, 2016

Last Time Buy Information

- By November 2, 2015, submit confirmed order quantities for guaranteed availability with a Non Cancellable, Non Returnable (NCNR) order of MTCDP-G2-xx products through May 2, 2016.
- MultiTech will be purchasing additional critical components for stocking inventory. These will be available on a first come, first serve basis with a confirmed purchase order that is received by November 2, 2015.

Note: All orders placed for products listed in this announcement require an NCNR agreement. Last time ship dates are negotiable with an NCNR agreement. Please contact your MultiTech sales representative for details and a copy of the agreement.

IV. Stock Rotation

Stock rotation claims will be allowed for sixty (60) days after the product Last Time Ship date.

V. Warranty and Support

MultiTech will provide technical support and repair or exchange of the products listed in this announcement through the warranty period of the installed device. However, no firmware/software updates or maintenance releases will take place post NEOL date.

VI. Suggested Action Plan:

To help facilitate the transition to one of the replacement models, we recommend the following actions be taken:

- Work with your MultiTech sales representative if your company is interested in placing an N.C.N.R. (Non-Cancellable, Non-Returnable) purchase order for any remaining MTCDP-G2-xx devices that you require.
- Forward this announcement to others within your organization who are actively involved in the sale or support of cellular gateways.
- Note that the current MultiConnect OCG-D gateway (MTCDP-G2-xx) models are no longer recommended for new product designs. These products no longer have a development roadmap, so



it is strongly advised to migrate to the “Recommended Replacement” products for long-term availability, support and improved features.

- Notify existing customers who have been using the MTCDP-G2-xx models and have them begin their qualification testing on one of the recommended replacement models. Work with your MultiTech sales representative to ensure the correct model is ordered.

VII. Additional Information

If you have any questions or require additional information on this Product Near-End-of-Life Notification, please contact your MultiTech sales representative:

World Headquarters – U.S.

+(763) 785-3500 | sales@multitech.com

EMEA Headquarters – UK:

+(44) 118 959 7774 | sales@multitech.co.uk