

Bt848

Obsolescence Notice

Product Affected: Bt848KPF

product bulletin

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TO THE PC AND TV

Rockwell Semiconductor Systems is committed to providing its valued customers with quality products. To ensure that commitment, Rockwell will from time to time evaluate the features and cost effectiveness of its current product lines. This notice outlines our Obsolescence Plan for the **BT848KPF** device (RSS Internal # 25848-11 & 25848-12).

As outlined in Customer Notification 25848-12 Obsolescence CN 090298 and prior Customer Notification Bt848 Enhancements CN 040698 from our Digital Infotainment Division, the replacement device BT848AKPF (RSS Internal # 25848-13) is currently available and is pin for pin compatible. Details of software and hardware changes follow in the attached CN 090298. The BT848AKPF enhancements include the addition of a digital video port for digital cameras, PAL-N combo support, an internal PLL for multi-standard operation from a single crystal, peaking filters and for improved video performance, signal locking and SECAM performance. Rockwell intends to support all orders with the desired product to the extent that it is available. However, we ask your cooperation in placing and switching orders to the replacement product as soon as possible.

Rockwell intends to honor the five-year warranty obligation for these products, which are ordered and delivered in accordance with the following dates:

October 13, 1998

Please notify customers as soon as possible that these products are being discontinued. Customers should be advised to assess their needs and place a Last Time Buy order no later than December 31, 1998. All new orders for the BT848KPF will be non-cancelable and non-returnable.

October 31, 1998

This is the last day for distributors to return inventory. New inventory purchased on or after this date cannot be returned. New orders are non-cancelable.



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December 31, 1998

Last order entry date. No new orders will be accepted after this date.

June 30, 1999

Final ship date. Orders must be scheduled for delivery on or prior to this date.

Please sign and return the attached "Customer Notification 25848-12
Obsolescence Acknowledgement Form" to confirm receipt of this notice.

Rockwell appreciates and values our business relationship and looks forward to your continued interest in its products. While we regret any inconvenience this announcement may cause, we are eager to supply your future product requirements with our world class quality product lines. If you should have any questions, please call your nearest Rockwell Sales Office.