

DiskOnChip G3/P3 LP Family of Products

End of Life, October 2005

Description

M-Systems is announcing the End of Life (EOL) of the DiskOnChip G3/P3 LP family of products. The affected products and their recommended replacements are described in Table 1 below.

Table 1: DiskOnChip FBGA Products

EOL Product		Recommended Replacement	
Product Name	Ordering Info	Product Name	Ordering Info
DiskOnChip G3 LP 64MB (512Mb) FBGA	MD6832-d512-V18-X	DiskOnChip G4 128MB (1Gb)	MD8832-d1G-V18-X-P MD8832-d1G-V18-X-P/Y
	MD6832-d512-V18-X-P		
	MD6832-d512-V18-X/Y		
	MD6832-d512-V18-X-/Y		
DiskOnChip P3 LP 32MB (256Mb) FBGA	MD7832-d256-V18-X		
	MD7832-d256-V18-X-P		
	MD7832-d256-V18-X/Y		
	MD7832-d256-V18-X-P-Y		

Reason for EOL

The DiskOnChip G3/P3 LP (with a 130 nm manufacturing process) is being discontinued due to the availability of an alternative product, DiskOnChip G4, with more advanced technology (90 nm manufacturing process).

Schedule

Final order date: October 15th, 2005

Final shipment date: January 1st, 2006

Orders placed or scheduled until the final order date are classified as Non-Cancelable, Non-Returnable (NCNR).

Depending on material availability, orders significantly higher than forecast or historical run rate may not be accepted.

Compatibility Issues

The recommended replacement, DiskOnChip G4 9x12mm FBGA, is ball to ball compatible with DiskOnChip G3/P3 LP 7x10mm FBGA products that are being discontinued. It is necessary to upgrade software based on TrueFFS 6.2.x to TrueFFS 6.3.2 and above when upgrading to DiskOnChip G4.

For more information, please refer to the *DiskOnChip G3/P3 to G3/P3 LP, G4/P4 and H1* migration guide, available on the M-Systems website.

Call for Action

Customers using DiskOnChip G3/P3 LP products are requested to evaluate DiskOnChip G4 or to consider other alternatives, as listed in the current DiskOnChip Product Availability List.

How to Contact Us

Please contact your M-Systems representative or visit the DiskOnChip web page on the M-Systems website (www.m-systems.com) for any further information or assistance.

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