

Discontinuation of Motor Capacitor Ranges

For several decades, ELECTRONICON has been a renowned supplier of AC capacitors for fluorescent lighting and motor run applications. During the past years, our markets have changed substantially. Traditional applications for lighting capacitors have ceased in favour of electronic ballasts and LED lighting, more and more white goods are made without the classical motor run capacitor, using electronic solutions instead.

The decline of these markets has been accompanied by the appearance of aggressive competitors from low-cost countries resulting in a fierce struggle for the remaining market shares.

The focus of ELECTRONICON has therefore clearly shifted towards heavy current capacitors for power electronics and power factor correction. Two years ago, we announced our withdrawal from the lighting market, and we have now decided to discontinue our remaining product ranges for motor applications.

ELECTRONICON plans to stop manufacturing its capacitor series for motor run applications, i.e. series E12 ... E39, by end of March 2020. To that date, we shall also cancel our approval mark under IEC EN 60252-1/VDE 0560-8. Last call orders will be accepted until 30th September, 2019. We plan to clear our stocks by 31st December, 2020.

Please note that the E64 range of ELECTRONICON's power electronics portfolio contains capacitors with similar design and performance features and a thinned-out scope of terminal options. Such capacitors will be available in the future as substitutes or spare parts. Mind that these can be provided with UL approval mark, but not the VDE mark anymore.

Our sales team will get in touch with you very soon to discuss the implications of these changes and your requirements during the remaining period.

We thank you for your trust and loyalty during the past years. With our focus on custom-designed solutions for power and power electronics applications, we will continue to offer our ideas and support for your future applications.

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