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Expanded Lineup of Maxell Lead-free Oxygen Sensors KE-LF Series & Last Time Buy of KE Series

Dear Figaro Distributor,

Following the announcement on 22nd June 2023, Figaro has set the Last Time Buy schedule until discontinuation of the KE series as follows:

- Last order: by 10th September 2024

- Last delivery: by 31st March 2025

At the same time, we strongly encourage you and your customers to calculate and inform us of your estimated needs for these products as early as possible in order to avoid any foreseeable material shortages that may be caused by last-minute demand.

Although SK-25 is not scheduled to be phased out on the same schedule, Maxell and Figaro have decided to change its status to NRND (not recommended for new designs) due to its lead content.

KE-LF series lineup has been expanded to five models to meet a wider variety of market needs. Please refer to the attached Production Information for more details.

Current (leaded)	Alternatives (lead-free) with same shape	Alternatives (lead-free) with similar features but different shapes
KE-12	N/A	KE-12F3LF
KE-12F3	KE-12F3LF	
KE-25	KE-25LF	
KE-25F3	KE-25F3LF / KE-25F3LFM (0~100%)	
KE-25F1	N/A	KE-25LF / KE-25F3LF /
KE-25F4	N/A	KE-25F3LFM (0~100%)
KE-50	KE-50LF	

The distributor price list has been updated to include all new models. The latest version will be available soon from your contact.

Should you have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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