

#2022-04K

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To: All Engineered Systems Distributors
From: Product Management
Subject: 700 Series Conventional Detectors

IMPORTANT PRODUCT AVAILABILITY INFORMATION
PLEASE IMMEDIATELY SHARE WITH SALES, DESIGN & PURCHASING

This is an update to the phase out of 700 Series Conventional Detectors described in Bulletin #2021-70K.

Sourcing electronic components continues to be challenging. Despite our best efforts, including months of advance purchases, stock of some critical components has run out and is no longer available. Based on current inventory and run-rate, certain 700 series product may stock-out as early as March 2022. We are working hard to release the new KC2 series low-cost conventional detector as early as March 2022, however any number of factors may contribute to a gap in product availability.

In order to mitigate risk of non-supply for any future project, we highly encourage you to *include the currently available DC Series Conventional Detectors in your bid documentation as an alternate product now to create the flexibility of a future change without requiring additional project approval.* Please note, given the low numbers of detectors used in typical conventional suppression system, the marginal price difference between DC and 700 series detectors should have minimal impact.

Please be aware that we are doing everything in our capacity to provide a smooth transition in product and will continue to provide up-to-date guidance as we continue to navigate these challenging times.

Ordering Information

DC Series P/N	Description
DC-PS	Kidde Conventional Photoelectric Smoke Detector, UL listed
DC-HD	Kidde Conventional Heat Detector 135 Deg F Fixed/Rate of Rise, UL listed.
DC-SB6	Kidde Conventional 2 wire base 6" diameter. Used with DC-PS or DC-HD.

Questions or Concerns

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