

Product End-of-Life Notice



Title:	FireBird Camera Link 2PE8 EOL
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Introduction:	This notice announces the End-of-Life (EOL) of FireBird Camera Link 2PE8 boards originally introduced in 2011.
Product(s) affected:	Active Silicon products affected by this EOL: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AS-FBD-1XCLD-2PE8(-xxx)• AS-FBD-1XCLM-2PE8(-xxx)• AS-FBD-2XCLD-2PE8(-xxx)• AS-FBD-2XCLM-2PE8(-xxx) <i>(where the optional ‘-xxx’ indicates versions dedicated to specific customers)</i>
Reason for EOL:	Ongoing non-availability of a key component used on the boards means that it is no longer possible to manufacture them. This is a side-effect of the worldwide semiconductor shortages.
Direct replacements:	None.
Suggested alternatives:	The following products are suggested as possible alternatives but are not directly form/fit/function compatible: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AS-FBD-1XCLD-2PE4(-xxx)• AS-FBD-1XCLD-2PE4L-F(-xxx) Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The suggested products have very similar performance to the “AS-FBD-1XCLD-2PE8” and “AS-FBD-1XCLM-2PE8” boards.• The suggested products use the SDR/HDR Camera Link connector rather than the larger MDR one used on most “2PE8” boards.• The suggested products can be configured to function in either “CLD” or “CLM” modes.• Two of the suggested products are needed to replace the “AS-FBD-2XCLD-2PE8” and “AS-FBD-2XCLM-2PE8” boards. Please contact sales for detailed guidance on changing to these alternatives.

Last time buy:	<p>We are offering a Last-Time-Buy (LTB) allowing customers to place final orders. The products listed above will no longer be for sale after this date.</p> <p>Last orders accepted 1 November 2022 subject to very limited stock.</p> <p>Although we will make every effort to fulfil LTB orders, the acceptance of these orders is subject to product availability. We encourage customers to contact Active Silicon to discuss their LTB requirements.</p>
Last time delivery:	Last deliveries 31 March 2023 subject to order confirmation based on stock.
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