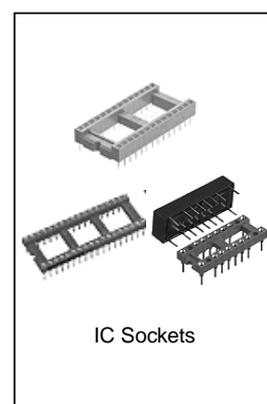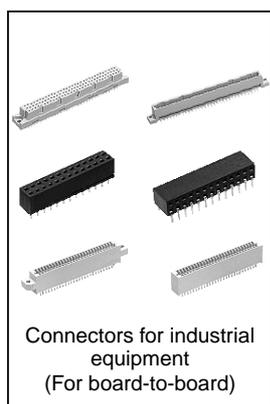T-1138
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## Connectors for Industrial Equipment and IC Sockets

## Notice of Discontinuance of Production

| Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-board) | Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-flat cable) | Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-wire) | IC Sockets |
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We regret to inform you that we will discontinue the production and sales of connectors for industrial equipment and IC sockets.

We would like you to notify existing users and potential customers of these products accordingly.

### 1. Reason of the Discontinuance

As the market demand for the above-mentioned products has decreased, we are faced with fewer orders and lower sales.

Furthermore, the current worldwide recession has been making it difficult for us to keep our products profitable. In order to cope with this business environment, we must narrow down our product lineup. As part of this policy, we will discontinue the production and sales of the above-mentioned products.

We greatly appreciate your understanding.

### 2. Production discontinuance schedule

| Items | Schedule |
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| Official announcement of discontinuance | April 2009 |
| Stop receiving orders * | End of September 2010 |
| Discontinuance of production | End of March 2011 |

*Attention: We will no longer accept all new and repeat orders after the end of September 2010.

## 3. Target Products

(1) Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-board)

| Product name | | Type | Part No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| DIN connectors | | Socket<br>Header<br>Incorrect insertion prevention key | AXD○○○○○○<br>AXD8001 |
| BB sockets | | All types<br>Incorrect insertion prevention key | AXB1○○○○○<br>AXB8001 |
| Card-edge connectors | | All types<br>Incorrect insertion prevention key | AXC4○○○○○<br>AXC8001 |

(2) Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-flat cable)

| Product name | | Type | Part No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| MIL connectors | | Socket<br>Header<br>Strain relief<br>Polarity key and Incorrect insertion prevention key | AXM1○○○○○<br>AXM2○○○○○<br>AXM3○○<br>AXM8001, AXM8002 |
| Low-profile type headers | | All types | AXL2○○○○○ |
| PCB type connectors | | All types | AXP○○○○○ |
| Harness assembly products | | All types | AXH○○○○○○○○ |
| Tools for flat cable connector | | Cable cutter,<br>Pressure welding unit and accessories | AXY80000<br>AXY10000, AXY20○○○ |

(3) Connectors for industrial equipment (For board-to-wire)

| Product name | | Type | Part No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Simple wire-press connectors (Compliant with e-CON) | | All types<br>Special tool for wire-press connector | AXF1○○○○○<br>AXF2○○○○○<br>AXY6111 |
| Wire-press sockets | | Socket<br>Socket set<br>Cover<br>Contact | AXW1○○○○○○<br>AXW3○○○○○○○<br>AXW6○○○○○<br>AXW7○○○ |
| Special tools for wire-press socket | | Pliers-type<br>Stapler type<br>Contact holder | AXY51000<br>AXY52000<br>AXY5801 |

*The above target products include custom-order products.

(4) IC sockets

| Product name | | Type | Part No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| μIC sockets | | All types | AXS20○○○○○ |
| Round pin type IC sockets | | All types | AXS10○○○○ |
| Round pin type sockets for PC board relays | | All types | AXS10DS○○<br>AXS10TQ○○ |

*The above target products include custom-order products.

## 4. Substitute Products
There are no substitute products.