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Product Information Bulletin

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Series Impact: A216

Subject: J40-60XM2 AVAILABILITY

Description:

Effective immediately we are announcing that the J40-60XM2 series is sold out. This is due to several unexpected large orders which have consumed all planned available product based on the upcoming phase in of the new series. We apologize for this gap in product supply.

The new upgraded replacement series will be available for sale soon. We are in the process of putting together necessary product support info now and will release it as soon as possible. The new series will be available for shipment late in the fourth quarter of 2003.

Please remember to refresh HERO by selecting the "completely reload tables" option in the price book download area thereby capturing the change to this series.

As always, we appreciate the support and patience of our distribution network and the sales organization.

Sincere Regards,

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