

Product Lifecycle EOL and PCN Policy

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Laird Connectivity is committed to the long-term supply of all its standard embedded wireless modules and packaged products. Laird Connectivity’s products are specifically designed to meet the needs of the industrial and medical markets, which typically require 7 – 10 years product lifecycle. Although Laird Connectivity can’t guarantee that a component used in our products will not be obsoleted and cannot be reasonably substituted, Laird Connectivity can assure customers we will continue to sell our product when we have customer demand and can obtain the necessary components to build our products.

END OF LIFE

If, beyond Laird Connectivity’s reasonable control – for technical, business, or other reasons – it becomes necessary for Laird Connectivity to discontinue a product, our End of Life (EOL) policy is as follows:

- Laird Connectivity will provide six (6) months from the date of the EOL notification for customers to place final orders;
- Laird Connectivity will provide 12 months from the date of the EOL notifications for final shipments.

Laird Connectivity will make every effort to adhere to these terms, however unavoidable circumstances may result in shorter notification periods. This EOL policy is compliant with the JEDEC standard EIA/JESD48 – a standard commonly used in the semiconductor industry.

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATIONS (PCN)

Laird Connectivity’s Product Change Notifications, or PCN, to our customers follow the JEDEC JESD46 standard guidelines. According to this standard, Laird Connectivity internally divides the PCNs into major and minor changes as defined in the following:

- Major change – A change that may affect the form, fit, or function of the product or may adversely affect the quality or reliability of the product.
- Minor change – A change that does *not* affect the form, fit, function, quality, or reliability of the product.

Laird Connectivity makes this determination based upon available data at the time of the PCN release. We will notify customers of major changes. When deemed necessary, Laird Connectivity may also notify customers of minor changes that could impact them directly.

Table 1: EOL/PCN schedule

Type of Notification	Last Time Buy	Last Time Ship	Total Duration	Standard
EOL	Minimum of 6 months from notification	Minimum of 12 months from notification	Minimum of 12 months from notification	J-STD-048
PCN	Reference JESD46D	Reference JESD46D	Reference JESD46D	JESD46D

Laird Connectivity’s PCN/EOL system notifies all direct customers who received the affected product within the previous 24 month period. In addition, the system sends notifications to applicable distributors who can then notify any customer that purchased the affected product through distribution.