

End-of-Life Notification

Topic OWS451 and OWL253 End-of-Life Notification
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1 Affected products

Product Name	Ordering Code	Type Number	Recommended replacement
OWL253	CB-OWL253I-04	CB-OWL253I-04-2	EMMY-W1 [1]
OWL253	CB-OWL253X-04	CB-OWL253X-04-2	EMMY-W1 [1]
OWS451	CB-OWS451I-04	CB-OWS451I-04-2	ODIN-W2 [2]
OWS451	CB-OWS451I-06	CB-OWS451I-06-2	ODIN-W2 [2]
OWS451	CB-OWS451X-04	CB-OWS451X-04-2	ODIN-W2 [2]
OWS451	CB-OWS451X-06	CB-OWS451X-06-2	ODIN-W2 [2]
OWS451	CB-OWS451X-A0-0	CB-OWS451X-A0-0	ODIN-W2 [2]
OWS451	4211 5224 84	4211 5224 84	ODIN-W2 [2]

2 Reason for discontinuation

One of our suppliers has announced the end-of-life of a key component in OWL253 and OWS451, and so we are obliged to announce the end-of-life of these product families.

3 Recommended replacement

Recommended replacement modules are EMMY-W1 [1] as replacement for OWL253, and ODIN-W2 [2] as replacement for OWS451. The replacement modules offer many additional features, for example Bluetooth and Bluetooth low energy, a smaller design and a lower cost, but are not pin-compatible with the end-of-life products.

4 Schedule

Last time buy date	Last shipping date
September 15, 2019	April 15, 2020



All orders for the affected products placed after the date of this end-of-life notification are non-cancellable and non-returnable (NCNR).

5 Contact

We thank you for your understanding and assure you our very best support. u-blox appreciates and values your continued business relationship and looks forward to your future interest in our outstanding product portfolio. Please contact your nearest u-blox sales team for any questions you may have.

6 Reference Documents

- [1] EMMY-W1 product web page - <https://www.u-blox.com/product/emmy-w1-series>
- [2] ODIN-W2 product web page - <https://www.u-blox.com/product/odin-w2-series>
- [3] [OWS451-OWL253 Data Sheet \(UBX-15021499\)](#)