

Production Discontinuation of Some Models of CC-Link IE Controller Network Interface Board (during April 2027)

■Date of Issue

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■Relevant Models

Q81BD-J71GP21-SX, Q81BD-J71GP21S-SX

Thank you for your continued support of the Mitsubishi Electric network interface boards.

We announce that some models of CC-Link IE Controller Network interface board will be discontinued, as explained below.

1 MODEL TO BE DISCONTINUED

Product	Model
CC-Link IE Controller Network interface board	Q81BD-J71GP21-SX
	Q81BD-J71GP21S-SX

2 SCHEDULE

- Transition to made-to-order: March 31, 2026
- Order acceptance: Through March 31, 2027
- Production discontinuation: April 30, 2027

3 REASONS FOR DISCONTINUING PRODUCTION

Some parts of the above product are now obsolete, and we have difficulty to maintain our production system.

4 REPAIR ACCEPTANCE

- Repair support period: Until April 28, 2034 (for seven years after the discontinuation of production)

5 ALTERNATIVE MODEL

Model to be discontinued	Alternative model
Q81BD-J71GP21-SX	NZ81GP21-SX
Q81BD-J71GP21S-SX	NZ81GP21S-SX

Replacement of communication cables is not required.


Considerations for replacement

When replacing with NZ81GP21S-SX, note that there are specification changes regarding the handling of the external power supply compared to Q81BD-J71GP21S-SX.

Be aware of the following operating precaution:

- Do not power off the external power supply or disconnect the power cable while the power of the personal computer is on.
Doing so may cause malfunction of the board.

For specifications and software packages of the alternative models, refer to the following:

 CC-Link IE Controller Network Interface Board User's Manual

If in doubt about the replacement of a model, please contact Mitsubishi Electric sales office or representative.

REVISIONS

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