

Production Discontinuation of MELSECNET/H Interface Boards

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■Relevant Models

Q80BD-J71LP21-25, Q81BD-J71LP21-25, Q80BD-J71LP21G, Q80BD-J71BR11

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

We announce that MELSECNET/H interface boards will be discontinued, as explained below.

1 MODEL TO BE DISCONTINUED

Product	Model	Remarks
MELSECNET/H interface board	Q80BD-J71LP21-25, Q81BD-J71LP21-25	Optical loop (SI/QSI cable)
	Q80BD-J71LP21G	Optical loop (GI cable)
	Q80BD-J71BR11	Coaxial bus

2 SCHEDULE

Q80BD-J71LP21-25, Q81BD-J71LP21-25

- Transition to made-to-order: April 30, 2026
- Order acceptance: Through December 24, 2027
- Production discontinuation: March 31, 2028

Q80BD-J71LP21G, Q80BD-J71BR11

- Transition to made-to-order: April 30, 2026
- Order acceptance: Through December 22, 2028
- Production discontinuation: March 30, 2029

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

Q80BD-J71LP21-25, Q81BD-J71LP21-25

- Repair support period: Until March 30, 2035 (for seven years after the discontinuation of production)

Q80BD-J71LP21G, Q80BD-J71BR11

- Repair support period: Until March 31, 2036 (for seven years after the discontinuation of production)

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5 ALTERNATIVE MODEL

Model to be discontinued		Alternative model	
Product	Model	Product	Model
MELSECNET/H interface board	Q80BD-J71LP21-25 Q81BD-J71LP21-25 Q80BD-J71LP21G Q80BD-J71BR11	CC-Link IE Controller Network interface board	NZ81GP21-SX NZ81GP21S-SX
		CC-Link IE TSN interface board	NZ81GN11-SX


Considerations for replacement

When replacing the boards, communication cables need to be replaced.

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

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

For differences of network specifications and functions between MELSECNET/H and alternative models, refer to the following:

 MELSECNET/H Transition Handbook (MELSEC-Q Series)

REVISIONS

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