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# Product Life Cycle Announcement

## AKD-20 Low Voltage Switchgear

### AKD-20 UL 1558 LOW VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR

This notice is to inform you that ABB will cease production of the AKD-20 Low Voltage Switchgear, using the Entelliguard G air circuit breaker, in accordance with the timeline below. AKD-20 has been in production since 2010 and has been replaced by the ReliaGear LV SG product line using the Emax 2 circuit breaker.

The ReliaGear LV SG platform, introduced in 2022, provides many incremental benefits, Incorporating the best of both: the all in one innovation Emax 2 ACB with Ekip trip unit technology, integrated into the proven AKD switchgear platform.

### LIFE CYCLE CHANGE SCHEDULE

	Classic	Limited	Last Shipment	Obsolete
<b>AKD-20 Low Voltage Switchgear</b>	10/2/2021	01/30/2023	03/30/2024	TBD
	<b>Last Time Quote</b>	<b>Last Quote Revision</b>	<b>Last Order Date</b>	<b>Final Release to Manufacture</b>
	01/30/2023	01/30/2023	02/17/2023	06/30/2023

Once production of AKD-20 ceases, its Limited life cycle will begin. During this process, the AKD-20 product line will be supported by renewal parts and technical support for 10 years or as long as is feasible. The length of time for continued support after obsolescence is dependent upon numerous items including: supplied parts and components, design automation tools, test equipment, technical expertise, and manufacturing facility.

Thank you for your attention to this important product notice and your continued support.

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**LIFE CYCLE PHASE DESCRIPTIONS**

	<b>Active</b>	<b>Classic</b>	<b>Limited</b>	<b>Obsolete</b>
<b>Status</b>	Product is actively marketed and sold.	Product will be replaced but is still available for sales, mainly for spares and expansion projects.	Limited manufacturing/stock availability	Product is no longer available nor saleable.
Product available for sales	✓	✓	<b>Not guaranteed</b>	<b>X</b>
Spares availability for sales	✓	✓	✓	<b>Not guaranteed</b>
Product on stock	✓	✓	<b>Not guaranteed</b>	<b>X</b>
Available in online tools	✓	✓	✓	<b>X</b>
Maintenance and repair	✓	✓	✓	<b>Not guaranteed</b>