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Product Life Cycle Announcement

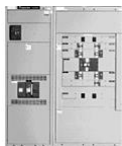
Spectra Switchboards

In accordance with the ABB global strategy this product is in the Life Cycle Management (LCM) Process. For process details please visit [Life Cycle Management](#).

As part of this LCM process, Spectra Series Switchboards listed below will be phased out. They will be removed from empower quote in the May 19th, 2021 empower release. Once the empower update is complete you will no longer have access to this product in empower selections and will not have the ability to quote new configurations. This means that starting May 20, 2021 no new quotes for this product can be created. Quotations entered prior to the May release cut off will be valid and available to order until their pricing authorization has expired, or until August 12, 2021 when orders for this product will no longer be accepted. Any Quotes/Orders not released by this time must be re-configured and quoted utilizing the new ReliaGear SB Switchboards. Spectra Series Switchboards, listed below, will no longer ship after December 9, 2021.

Legacy Product Line (to be replaced)

Replacement Product Line



Spectra* Series Switchboard



Spectra Series Integrated Switchboard



Pro-Stock Spectra* Series Plug-in Switchboards



ReliaGear™ Switchboards

Key replacement product benefits

ReliaGear SB features a more secure, reliable design and groundbreaking Tmax® XT plug-in circuit breakers to dramatically save time, labor, and cost while helping to ensure greater energy efficiency and reliability.

ReliaGear SB switchboards are a safer, smarter, and more sustainable solution for projects of any size.

Electrical Wholesaler's Top 10 New Product Picks for September, 2020

- Plug-in spring-loaded circuit breakers that can be installed anywhere in the stack
- IP20 standard finger-safe bus stack
- Hinged splice plate with captive hardware
- Components can be installed in as little as 20 seconds
- Remote access to accurate information anywhere, anytime
- Angled lifting brackets for fast placement

SACE® Tmax® XT Retrofit Kit for Spectra™ Bolt-on Panelboards/Switchboards are available in empower to meet Spectra field replacement needs.

- Single mount kits available for 250A, 600A, and 1200A frames
- Dual mount kits available for 150A, 250A, and 400A frames

LCM date highlights

May 20, 2021

- No longer available in empower quote (no new quotes)
- Orders can be entered until their pricing authorization has ended

August 12, 2021

- Orders will no longer be accepted, quotes/orders not released by this time must be re-configured

December 9, 2021

- No more shipments



No longer available in empower quote (no new or renewed quotes)



05/20/21



Orders no longer accepted, quotes/orders not released by this time must be re-configured



08/12/21



Will no longer ship



12/09/21

LCM Phase	Active	Classic	Last time buy	Limited	Obsolete
Effective Date	Spectra Switchboards listed above	---	---	May 20, 2021	August 12, 2021

LCM Phase	Active	Classic	Last time buy	Limited	Obsolete
Status description	Product is fully available for sale, quoteation and promotion	Product will be re-placed or phased out		New quotes no longer accepted in empower	Product is no longer available, purchase orders not accepted
Product available to order	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
Quotes can be initiated in empower	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Product pricing agreements accepted for expansions	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Delivery Lead-times	Standard, based on product	Standard, based on product	Standard, based on product	Maybe longer than standard	n/a
Product available for new or already quoted projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No
Product available for expansion projects	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	Not guaranteed, service only
Returns accepted per ABB policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spares available	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	Not guaranteed, service only
Available in online tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not guaranteed	No

*Please contact ABB Service if there is not a replacement product available in empower

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Product resources

Replacement product information:

[ReliaGear SB Switchboard Landing page \(U.S.\)](#)

[ReliaGear SB Switchboard Brochure](#)

[ReliaGear SB Switchboard Application Guide](#)

Other support information:

[e-configure](#)

[Online circuit breaker configurator](#)

[empower quote](#)

[electrification.us.abb.com](#)

[ABB product news](#)

For additional information, please contact your ABB account manager.

APPENDIX A: TIMELINE EXCEPTIONS

The below Spectra equipment will remain active until a replacement product is readily available. Please watch for a separate announcement for more details.

Spectra Switchboards

- Spectra ADS Fusible (Spectra circuit breakers will be removed from ADS Fusible switchboards)
- Spectra Commercial Metering
- Spectra Assembly Center
- ReliaGear™ SB Phase 2: EntelliGuard G to SACE® Emax 2 Air Circuit Breakers

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