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Discontinuation of Maxell Oxygen Sensor SK-25

Dear Figaro Distributor,

Despite Figaro announced that the status of leaded galvanic cell-type SK-25 will be NRND (not recommended for new designs) for the time being, we received the notice from Maxell that the **production and sales of SK-25 will be discontinued** in this year. Reasons of discontinuation include environment-oriented procurement and manufacturing policy as well as the drastic decline in sales quantity observed in past years.

Last Time Buy schedule is set as follows (same as discontinued KE series):

- Last order: by **10th September 2024**
- Last delivery: by **31st March 2025**

We strongly encourage you and your customers to calculate and inform us of your estimated needs for this product as early as possible in order to avoid any foreseeable material shortages that may be caused by last-minute demand.

Unfortunately, there is no complete alternative to SK-25 on the market. At the same time, **Figaro has released our own oxygen sensor TGS4260 with identical 20mm industrial standard packages**. Since the principle of detection will be potentiostatic electrolysis-type instead of galvanic cell-type, circuit design and selection of electronic components will need to be reviewed accordingly. Please refer to the announcement on 11th January, 2024 for more information.

Should you have any questions or requests, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



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