

Product Termination Notification Note

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Dear Customer,

Please note that the Last Order Date announced by Winbond is dependent on allocation quantity available to you as an existing customer. For new customers, Winbond cannot deliver any EOL parts.

This is due to extreme market conditions for NOR Flash products which has led to allocation restraints on many products within the range.

Please make the relevant person(s) in your organisation aware of this change and contact our sales desk for more information.

Yours sincerely

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Product Obsolescence Notice

W25Q40RL SpiFlash Memories

Notification Date: Jan 15, 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for your continued partnership with Winbond. We would like to inform you of our plan to discontinue the W25Q40CL and W25X40CL SpiFlash memory device and transition to the W25Q40RL as its designated replacement. The corresponding replacement part numbers are listed below for your reference.

Part Number Comparison

| Package Type | W25Q40CL | W25Q40RL |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SOP8 150mil (SN) | W25Q40CLSNIG | W25Q40RLSNJQ |
| SOP8 208mil (SS) | W25Q40CLSSIG | W25Q40RLSSJQ |
| USON8 2x3x0.6mm (UX) XSON8 2x3x0.4mm (XH) | W25Q40CLUXIG W25Q40CLUXIGG | W25Q40RLXHJQ W25Q40RLXHJQG |

| Package Type | W25X40CL | W25Q40RL |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| SOP8 150mil (SN) VSOP-8 150mil(SV) | W25X40CLSNIG W25X40CLSVIG W25X41CLSNIG | W25Q40RLSNJQ |
| SOP8 208mil (SS) | W25X40CLSSIG | W25Q40RLSSJQ |
| WSON8 6x5mm (ZP) | W25X40CLZPIG | W25Q40RLZPJQ |
| USON8 2x3x0.6mm (UX) XSON8 2x3x0.4mm (XH) | W25X40CLUXIG W25X40CLUXIGG | W25Q40RLXHJQ W25Q40RLXHJQG |
| PDIP-8 300mil(DA) | W25X40CLDAIG | -- |

The W25Q40RL device features:

- a) Clock operation up to 133MHz
- b) Support DTR with Max. frequency up to 84MHz
- c) SPI with Single / Dual / Quad / QPI
- d) Flexible architecture with 4KB sectors
- e) Support low power consumption compared to W25Q40CL
- f) Support fast programing compared to W25Q40CL
- g) Support fast erase compared to W25Q40CL

To assist with your planning, please review the table below for the last-time-order date applicable to your product and Winbond’s corresponding last shipment date. These timelines will help you determine appropriate last time buy quantities and related requests. Please note that Winbond reserves the right to adjust last time buy quantities based on production capacity and material availability.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need further support as you prepare for this transition, please feel free to contact us at your earliest convenience. We are committed to working closely with you to ensure a smooth and seamless changeover.

Thank you again for your understanding and cooperation.



| Part Number | Notification Date | Last Order Date | Last Ship Date | Part Number | Reliability Report | Mass Production |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| W25Q40CL W25X40CL | Jan./20/ 2026 | Apr./20/ 2026 | July/20/ 2026 | W25Q40RL | ready | ready |

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