

EOL (End of Life) – Discontinuation of MELFA R56/57TB

Information about the discontinuation of the Teaching Box R56TB and R57TB

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

After a successful distribution period of this Teaching Box, we have to announce the discontinuation of below mentioned models. The successor Teaching Box R86TB have been designed with greater performance and features and will offer customers more value.

| Materials to be discontinued | | Replacement Materials | |
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| | | (not necessarily 100% compatible) | |
| Material Description | Material | Material Description | Material |
| R56TB | 218854 | R86TB | 687249 |
| R56TB-15 | 271449 | R86TB*1 | 687249 |
| R57TB | 25485 | R86TB*2 | 687249 |
| R57TB-15 | 334299 | R86TB*3 | 687249 |

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| End of Life (EOL) | 01.08.2023 | Date from which the discontinuation will become effective |
| Last Time Buy (LTB) | 29.02.2024 | Date until when last Purchase Order from customer is accepted by Mitsubishi Electric |
| End of Service (EOS) | 31.09.2030 | Date until support and service will be maximum available. If we are able, we are trying to repair a unit for a longer period. But this cannot be guaranteed. |

Important information:

Mitsubishi Electric will accept orders for the above-mentioned EOL units until the date of the last order acceptance (LTB). Orders after this can no longer be processed.

General compatibilities and related options:

Please note that options, such as product variants, cables and interfaces can also be affected by the discontinuation.

If you have any questions or if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your regional MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC representative or service.

*1 please note that you need an additional extension cable 2F-32EXTBST-xxM
e.G. 675950 2F-32EXTBST-10M

*2 please note that you need an additional conversion adapter/cable 314910 2F-32CON0R1M

*3 please note that you need an additional extension cable 2F-32EXTBST-xxM and an
conversion adapter/cable e.G. 675949 2F-32EXTBST-05M + 314910 2F-32CON0R1M

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