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## Product Discontinuation Notice

# Discontinuation of Generation 1 E-Stop and Stop Switches

## Series 84

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### Series 84 E-Stop and Stop Switches Generation 1 – Discontinuation of all versions.

Dear Customer

EAO's second-generation Series 84 E-Stop and Stop Switch range has been in production for several years and now provides an enhanced alternative to all standard first-generation plug-in/solder and flying lead versions.

It offers many advantages over the Gen. 1 version first launched 20 years ago in 2004. The Gen. 2 version offers an improved, more rugged construction, a higher mechanical lifetime and increased environmental IP protection.

The Gen. 2 is a 'form and fit' replacement, with identical approvals. For traceability it is supplied under a new part number and can be easily identified by its black plastic connection base plate rather than the brown base plate of the older versions.

Both generations of Emergency Stop have a choice of green or black status indication rings on the yellow body.

Many customers have already transitioned to the new versions and EAO is committed to a smooth transfer for all our customers to the improved second-generation range.

### Discontinuation and Last Time Buy Schedule

The Gen.1 product discontinuation process commences: **09.01.2025**  
Last time buy orders will be accepted by EAO Ltd until: **01.05.2025**  
Final delivery of scheduled orders of Gen.1 will be: **15.12.2025**

### Comparison of features and specifications

Version	IP Rating	Mechanical Lifetime	Construction of mushroom cap	Plug-in /Solder Terminals
Generation 1	IP65, IP66	50,000 cycles	3-part assembly	Tear drop hole
Generation 2	IP65, IP66, IP67	250,000 cycles	Single part assembly	Round hole

**Product Images**

Gen. 1 Emergency Stop Switches



Non-illuminated	Illuminated	Plug-in	Flying lead
plug-in terminals	Flying lead terminals	Rear view	Rear view
Green status ring	Black status ring	Green status ring	Black status ring

Gen. 2 Emergency Stop Switches



Non-illuminated	Illuminated	Plug-in	Flying lead
plug-in terminals	Flying lead terminals	Rear view	Rear view
Green status ring	Green status ring	Green status ring	Green status ring

In the excel file provided, you will find a cross-reference list. This details the Gen. 2 replacement model number for each of the Gen. 1 part numbers you have listed on your website.

Please update your system clearly showing, the Gen.2 replacement parts on each Gen. 1 product page, ideally with links to the new parts. Where Gen. 2 alternatives are not currently in place, please urgently create the products based on the NPI files already issued to you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards  
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