



MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

**Attention: Valued  
Customer**

No. : HEMCC0-0006  
Date : March 18, 2015

**Product Discontinuance Notice**  
**Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor Array (GNM/GNC series)**

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you very much for your great support and business with Murata.  
We would like to inform you about the Discontinuance of our MLCC Capacitor Array: GNM and GNC series.  
Please review and return this notification with your acceptance by the date below.  
Your understanding and support are highly appreciated.

1. Applicable Product / Affected Part Number / Alternative:	<p>Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor Array: GNM series &amp; GNC series Murata P/N format: GNMxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, GNCxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</p> <p>Please refer to the attached Appendix for Customer P/N and Murata P/N cross-reference.</p> <p>We do not have a direct replacement. However, we would like to recommend our standard 2 terminal Capacitors as possible alternatives.</p>				
2. Reason / Background:	<p>Capacitor Array type is becoming difficult to manage and maintain continuous production due to a reduction in demand and aging equipments.</p> <p>As a result, Murata has decided to discontinue the GNM and GNC series completely.</p>				
3. Discontinuance Schedule:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;"><b>Last Time Buy</b></td> <td><b>: March 31, 2016</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>End of Production</b></td> <td><b>: September 30, 2016</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Last Time Buy</b>	<b>: March 31, 2016</b>	<b>End of Production</b>	<b>: September 30, 2016</b>
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4. Response Date:	<p>Please return this notification with your acceptance and/or inform us of any requests by August 31, 2015.</p>				
5. Others:	<p>This Product Discontinuance Notice will be applied to your company worldwide. We hope to have your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Thank you.</p>				
6. Contact Window:	<p>Please contact the local Murata Sales office in your area if should you have any questions or concerns.</p>				

Yours very truly,

The notification of acceptance

Date :  
Company :  
Signature :  
Comment :

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