

November 10, 2017

Re: Product Discontinuation Notice – EMCORE Medallion 8000 Series of 1550 nm Directly Modulated CATV Transmitters

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you of our intention to discontinue manufacture of the Medallion 8000 series of directly modulated transmitters effective immediately (all variants).

EMCORE has developed a new “Medallion 8100” series of 1550 nm externally modulated transmitters using EMCORE’s integrated and proprietary L-EML (Linear Externally Modulated Laser) device as a replacement to the DFB based Medallion 8000 series and has recently achieved full product release status. The Medallion 8100 series of CATV transmitter technology brings breakthrough technology to the market that offers numerous product enhancements over the Medallion 8000 series including but not limited to:

- Unmatched link performance to 65 km and beyond – approaching and exceeding tradition high cost LiNBO3 based performance in many cases
- Near zero chirp – multiple advantages including largely removing distance sensitivity that severely complicates DFB based deployments
- Faster lead times leveraging high volume L-EML device production
- Improved equivalent pricing (multiple options – contact EMCORE sales)

The mechanical footprint of the Medallion 8100, web server, front panel interface and SNMP functionality are all based on the same platform as the Medallion 8000. Consequently, EMCORE is not offering a last time buy opportunity for the Medallion 8000 series since equivalent & superior replacements are available in the Medallion 8100 series. EMCORE is committed to maintaining after sale service of the Medallion series for a period of 5 years (expiring 11/10/2022).

Thank you again for your support of EMCORE products. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice or assistance in qualifying the new Medallion 8100 platform, please don’t hesitate to contact your EMCORE sales representative.

Sincerely,

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Senior Product Line Director