

# **PRODUCT END-OF-LIFE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Product End-of-Life (EOL) Announcement signifies that a product series has entered the final phase of its product life cycle and serves as notice of product termination. The following product series has reached the EOL.

PRODUCTS	DESCRIPTION
Remtron™ CommandPro Model T14A OCU	Six rocker, Operator Control Unit (OCU)
Remtron™ CommandPro Model T10A	Four rocker, Operator Control Unit (OCU)
Remtron™ CommandPro Model T18A	Three two-step rocker, 4 Push Button, Operator Control Unit (OCU)

## IMPACT

The Remtron CommandPro Model T14A, T10A, T18A OCUs have been affected by supply chain issues related to their microcontrollers. These OCUs are being migrated to the Remtron T14A-RLC or T14A-RLM OCU to provide product continuity. These are legacy-compatible OCUs based on Cattron's latest generation 611 OCU. For T18A, OCU's can be migrated to T18A-RLC or T18A-RLM.

Where RLC is Remtron Legacy continuous transmission and RLM is Remtron Legacy momentary transmission (utility mode).

### EOL TIMELINE

Effective immediately:

- We will no longer ship T14A.
- All existing orders for T14A will be migrated to a T14A-RLC or T14A-RLM OCU.
- Last date of service for T14A is May 2024, subject to parts availability.
  - If a repair is not possible, a T14A-RLC or T14A-RLM OCU will be offered as an alternate.
- T18A last date to order: 03/29/2024
- T18A last date to ship: 06/28/2024
- T18A last date for service: 06/28/2024

### **FUNCTIONAL DIFFERENCES**

Some functional differences between the T14A and T18A and new version OCUs could affect your operation.





Added features of the new version OCU:

- The new version meets the latest functional safety requirements for ISO13849 PL-d.
- The position of the Start and Stop buttons has been exchanged.
- Switch life is in the millions of operations.
- There is enhanced LED and Haptic feedback.
- A rechargeable battery and drop-in charger are available as an option for T14A.
- Closed-box programming is carried out over Bluetooth using <u>CattronLink™</u>, available for download at cattron.com.

Functional differences:

- The Stop Button flashes red rapidly when the OCU is transmitting.
- The Stop button flashes red slowly when ready to transmit but currently waiting for a command when in Momentary Transmission (Utility) mode.
- The OCU can only be turned on using the ON button and can only be turned off with either the Stop button or the normal OCU timeout function.
- The ON button can also send a command.
- The Stop button cannot be used as a function other than E-Stop.

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