

To: VPC's TAC Customers  
Date: February 21, 2019  
Subject: Notice of Obsolescence for TAC Technology

Dear VPC Customer,

VPC's Twin Access Contact (TAC) technology has been available since 1993, with the introduction of the CLICK Interconnect System. The TAC contact has been deployed in various general purpose functional test applications in Commercial and Military-Aerospace markets, with continued support over the life of numerous programs.

In recent years, VPC has made significant improvements to the design of its pin-and-socket style contacts compatible with iSeries and 90 Series interconnects. In light of these design improvements, VPC will be obsoleting TAC technology with the recommendation of iSeries connectors to be used in place of CLICK connectors.

TAC products with the following part numbers are affected by this notice. This table only serves as a reference and does not limit part numbers impacted; other part numbers may become obsolete without further notice. BOMs containing these part numbers will be also be impacted.

INTERFACE DEVICES	CONTACTS	MODULES	TAC AND PCB INTERFACES
310 104 XXX*	610 122 XXX	510 114 124*	510 130 XXX
310 113 XXX*	610 127 XXX	510 128 XXX	510 131 XXX
310 117 XXX	610 133 XXX	510 129 XXX	
410 104 XXX*	610 134 XXX	510 130 XXX*	
410 112 XXX*	610 135 XXX	510 131 XXX	
410 115 XXX*	610 136 XXX	510 133 XXX	
		510 134 XXX	

*\* Non-TAC-related products that share these part numbers will be unaffected.*

In order to minimize the impact to existing TAC users, VPC is offering a last time buy opportunity through **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. To further minimize the impact of this change, deliveries of new TAC and TAC-related products can be scheduled as late as **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. TAC-related products are not recommended for any new designs. All new users or programs should purchase iSeries or 90 Series interconnects to support their applications.

For inquiries or other information, please contact your local VPC Field Application Engineer.