

End of Life

Subject:	End of Life 72MB DiskOnChip 2000 products		
Products:	DiskOnChip family	Part Number:	MD2201- D72
EOL#:	EOL0900	Date:	September 10, 2000

Description:

M-Systems is announcing today the End of Life (EOL) of all the 72MB DiskOnChip 2000 products. This EOL notification refers to the following DiskOnChip 2000 (32-pin DIP) products:

MD2201- D72	72MB	5V	Commercial temperature
MD2201- D72-V3	72MB	3.3V	Commercial temperature

All other DiskOnChip 2000 capacities will remain unchanged.

Reasons for the EOL:

- Due to 64Mbit NAND flash allocation and cost structure, the MD2201-D72 is no longer cost effective.
- The alternative low-profile DiskOnChip devices with similar capacities are more cost effective.
- The low and high-profile DiskOnChip alternative devices are available in both the commercial and extended temperature ranges, while the MD2201-D72 was offered only in the commercial temperature range.

Key Milestones:

Last Date for Orders: (Firm non-cancelable orders to support EOL demand) October 31, 2000

Last Date for Shipments: December 31, 2000

Call for Action:

M-Systems requests customers using the MD2201-D72 to evaluate capacity needs and shift to the 64MB or the 80MB DiskOnChip alternatives listed below.

M-Systems' Alternative Product Solutions:

Use the following alternative products to replace the MD2201-D72:

- MD2202-D64: Low-profile DiskOnChip 2000 64MB
- MD2203-D80: High-profile DiskOnChip 2000 80MB

Please contact your M-Systems' representative, or refer to M-Systems' web site (www.m-sys.com), for any further information or guidance.

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