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End of Life Announced for Force™ 11 GPS Receivers

MILITARY AND ADVANCED SYSTEMS **PRODUCT BULLETIN EM-00-03**

After a successful product life, Trimble officially announces the end of life for the Force™ 11 GPS VME Receiver Card (GVRC). Accelerating parts obsolescence and the availability of all-in-view and SAASM-based receivers has necessitated this decision.

Trimble's Force 11 GVRC is a 6-channel, L1/L2 P(Y)-code GPS module in a Versa Module Eurocard (VME) form factor for shipboard and submarine installations. The GVRC is a card assembly that replaces the GPS Receiver 3S as part of the U.S. Navy's Navigation Sensor System Interface (NAVSSI).

A limited number of final build-out quantities of these products will be available. There are no minimum buy quantity requirements and all orders must be received by December 31, 2001 for deliveries scheduled no later than June 30, 2002. Due to the accelerating rate of parts obsolescence, product availability must be confirmed prior to order placement. Contact your local Trimble Sales representative for the latest information regarding product availability.

Please note that this announcement does not affect purchase orders currently in place. All orders accepted as of the date of this notice will be filled. Also, service and technical support will continue to be provided for this product line through 2005 or until replacement parts are no longer available.

Recommended Upgrade Path

There are no direct form, fit, and function compatible upgrades or replacement products available for these products. Trimble does however offer several GPS PPS receivers in various GRAM-compliant form factors including models incorporating SAASM. Trimble is currently shipping SAASM-based GPS receivers.

For Additional Information

Contact a Trimble Sales Representative for inventory availability and additional information regarding this end of life announcement. More information on these products is available on Trimble's website www.trimble.com.

Discontinued Part Numbers

28706-00	Force 11 GPS VME Receiver Card
28706-10	Force 11 GPS Receiver Module
28706-10-U01A	Force 11 GPS Receiver Module

Recommended Replacement Part Numbers

None

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