

End of Life (EOL) Notice for Blue Heat/PCI

Dear Valued Connect Tech Customer:

Due to the End of Life (EOL) of a critical component used in our Blue Heat/PCI products and the inability to source a suitable replacement, Connect Tech has been forced to EOL our Blue Heat product line. Products affected include; **Blue Heat/PCI, Blue Heat/PCI Current Loop, Blue Heat/PCI RJ-11, Blue Heat/PCI Opto, Universal Blue Heat/PCI** and **Blue Heat/PCI Pass Through Mux** adapters (any product that includes a "BH" or "BU" prefix).

We understand that the decision to EOL these products may initially cause some concern. As a result, we are offering a **last time buy**. We are pleased to inform you that replacement products already exist for most Blue Heat/PCI models. Please review the table on the following page for your replacement.

Be assured that the replacement products listed are cost effective solutions and provide features such as; universal PCI (3.3V and 5V), RoHS compliance, standard height and low profile options, as well as, PCI Express solutions. We would be happy to provide you with an evaluation unit to test and validate these products for your applications.

We are committed to ensuring the transition to new Connect Tech products is as smooth as possible. We will continue to service existing boards and will honor existing warranties according to each product's warranty policy. The next steps recommended to you are as follows:

1. Contact your Reseller or Distributor to place a non-cancelable, non-returnable order as soon as possible. Connect Tech will accept orders no later than **March 15, 2007**. Orders will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Deliveries must be taken by September 1, 2007. **We reserve the right to refuse orders if supply constraints prevent us from fulfilling orders.**
2. Review the replacement list provided or contact Connect Tech at sales@connecttech.com or 519-836-1291 to work with our sales staff to upgrade your system with the appropriate replacement.
3. Should a direct replacement card not exist for your particular product, contact Connect Tech and let our engineering staff design a custom board to fit your system.

For customers that have invested in our Blue Heat/PCI products and whose systems continue to rely on the availability of these adapters, we sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this has caused you. Unfortunately, the announcement from our supplier regarding the discontinuation came as suddenly as the notification we have given you. We appreciate your business and we are confident that we will be able to provide you with a future solution that you can depend on. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your concerns or questions. We are here to help in any way we can.

Sincerely,

David Worthen
President



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Replacement Parts List

Your Current Blue Heat/PCI Part Number	Replacement Part Numbers				
	BlueStorm/LP Low Profile	BlueStorm/LP Standard Height	BlueStorm/SP Opto	BlueStorm/Express	BlueStorm/Express Opto
BH001	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005	
BH001-01	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005-01	
BH001-02	BLG033-03	BLG035-03		BEG005-03	
BH020000	BLG006-01	BLG008-01		BEG001	
BH020100	BLG006-01	BLG008-01		BEG001	
BH021000	BLG010-01	BLG012-01		BEG001	
BH021100	BLG010-01	BLG012-01		BEG001	
BH0212200			BSG001		BBG001
BH0212201			BSG001-01		BBG001-01
BH0290100			BSG001		BBG001
BH0290105			BSG001-01		BBG001
BH0290200			BSG001		BBG001
BH0290205			BSG001-01		BBG001
BH040000	BLG018	BLG020		BEG002	
BH040001	BLG018-01	BLG020-01		BEG002-01	
BH040100	BLG018	BLG020		BEG002	
BH040101	BLG018-01	BLG020-01		BEG002-01	
BH041000	BLG022-01	BLG024-01		BEG002	
BH041001	BLG022-01	BLG024-01		BEG002-01	
BH041100	BLG022-01	BLG024-01		BEG002	
BH041101	BLG022-01	BLG024-01		BEG002-01	
BH0412200			BSG001		BBG001
BH0412201			BSG001-01		BBG001-01
BH042000	BLG026-01	BLG028-01			
BH042001	BLG026-01	BLG028-01			
BH042100	BLG026-01	BLG028-01			
BH042101	BLG026-01	BLG028-01			
BH0490100			BSG001		BBG001
BH0490105			BSG001-01		BBG001-01
BH0490200			BSG001		BBG001
BH0490205			BSG001-01		BBG001-01
BH080000	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005	
BH080001	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005-01	
BH080002	BLG033-03	BLG035-03		BEG005-03	
BH080100	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005	
BH080101	BLG033-01	BLG035-01		BEG005-01	
BH080102	BLG033-03	BLG035-03		BEG005-03	
BH081000	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005	



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	BlueStorm/LP Low Profile	BlueStorm/LP Standard Height	BlueStorm/SP Opto	BlueStorm/ Express	BlueStorm/ Express Opto
BH081001	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005-01	
BH081002	BLG037-03	BLG039-03		BEG005-03	
BH081100	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005-01	
BH081101	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005-01	
BH081102	BLG037-03	BLG039-03		BEG005-03	
BH082000	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005	
BH082001	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005-01	
BH082002	BLG041-03	BLG043-03		BEG005-03	
BH082100	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005	
BH082101	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005-01	
BH082102	BLG041-03	BLG043-03		BEG005-03	
BH0861000	BLG049-01	BLG051-01		BEG005	
BH0861001	BLG049-01	BLG051-01		BEG005-01	
BH0861002	BLG049-03	BLG051-03		BEG005-03	
BU001	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005	
BU001-01	BLG041-01	BLG043-01		BEG005-01	
BU001-03	BLG041-03	BLG043-03		BEG005-03	
BU002	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005	
BU002-01	BLG037-01	BLG039-01		BEG005-01	
BU002-03	BLG037-03	BLG039-03		BEG005-03	

