

## Datakey – Product Change Notification / End of Life Notification

**PCN Number:** 20230906  
**Notice Date:** 6 September 2023  
**Notification Subject:** Product Change Notification  
 End of Life (EOL) Notification  
 Last Time Buy (LTB) Notification

### Summary Description:

The memory used in the DFX4GB-I RUGGEDrive memory token has gone end of life (EOL). As a result, we are being forced to obsolete the DFX4GB-I memory tokens. This product change notification (PCN) serves as the official end of life (EOL) and last time buy (LTB) notifications for the DFX4GB-I memory tokens.

### Affected Products:

DFX4GB-I RUGGEDrive Memory Tokens

### Part Numbers:

611-0223-02xA\*

### Suggested Replacements:

EOL DFX Models		Replacement DFX-I Models	
Old Part Number	Description	New Part Number	Description
611-0223-02xA*	DFX4GB-I Memory Token	611-0225-01xA*	DFX16GB-I Memory Token
		611-0229-00xA*	DFX4GB-IS Memory Token

\*The "x" in the part number is a variable and changes based on token color (0=black, 2=red, 4=yellow, 5=green, 6=blue, 8=gray). All DFX4GB-I token colors are EOL.

### Notice Details:

The SD memory used in the DFX4GB-I tokens has gone EOL. This memory uses 2D MLC (multi-level cell) NAND flash, which is becoming less common and more expensive when compared to 3D TLC (triple-level cell) NAND flash, which is the memory technology used in both of the suggested replacement models. The memory used in the DFX4GB-I memory token is compliant with SD Memory Card specification version 3.0, where the replacement models are compliant with SD Memory Card specification version 6.0, which is backward compliant to SD version 2.0.

### Last Time Buy Information

Limited quantities of the 4GB SD memory are still available for purchase from our qualified supplier. Last time buy orders for DFX4GB-I tokens will be accepted until Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All shipments of DFX4GB-I tokens must take place by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Please contact the Datakey Customer Care Team for a quote.

The timeline for the DFX4GB-I End of Life process is as follows:

End of Life Notification	September 6, 2023
Last Time Buy Date	October 9, 2023
Last Time Ship Date	March 31, 2024

If you have any questions regarding this PCN, please contact the Datakey Customer Care Team.

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Full listing of part numbers impacted by this PCN:

611-0223-020A

611-0223-022A

611-0223-024A

611-0223-025A

611-0223-026A

611-0223-028A