

PRODUCT ADVISORY LETTER (PAL)

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AFFECTED PRODUCT(S): Ametek/Pulsar UPLC

DISCONTINUANCE NOTICE: As of January 30, 2018 the UPLC will no longer be manufactured. Last time orders must be received by Nov. 30, 2017.

RECOMMENDATION: AMETEK recommends all customers desiring UPLC units migrate to the Ametek/Pulsar UPLC-II Universal Power Line Carrier set, which is a drop-in replacement for the UPLC that was released in January of 2014. The UPLC-II has significant improvements over the UPLC which are detailed on our website. Ametek will assist with documentation and provide customer service to make this transition seamless for our customers.

Ordering information and other documentation for the UPLC-II is available from our www.ametekpower.com website. Any concerns or requests for quotes on the UPLC-II may be addressed to sales.pulsar@ametek.com or by calling 1-800-785-7274 and referring to this PAL notice.

NERC CIP NOTICE: Future firmware upgrades for the UPLC-II generally will be applicable for the UPLC. CIP related advisories will continue to be provided the same as for UPLC-II.

REPAIRS/TECHNICAL SUPPORT: Ametek will continue to repair and give technical support to the UPLC for as long as it sells & supports the UPLC-II and most of the modules are interchangeable between the two products.

TECHNICAL DETAILS:

The UPLC-II is fully compatible with AMETEK's older UPLC and TC-10B/TCF-10B products including Checkback and Trip Testing features. It is form, fit, and functionally the same as the UPLC, except for the addition of some "under the hood" significant new features. It is the same physical size with the same input/output connections as the UPLC, although it has a standard new front Ethernet port and front RS232 port for PC interface on all units. The UPLC-II does not have a front USB port option because the new high speed Ethernet port replaces it. It requires no changes to any system wiring when replacing a UPLC. Software operation of the UPLC-II remains almost identical to the UPLC with the exception of some new items on the admin web page for new features.

We appreciate all the loyal customers for the UPLC and are confident that the UPLC-II will provide an effortless transition to the next generation of Power Line Carrier.

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