

To our customers

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Discontinuation of the industrial PC WS843 for flash butt welding machines

To whom it may concern,

With this letter Schlatter would like to inform you about the discontinuation of the PC WS843. According to our records you have purchased this in connection with the following Schlatter flash butt welding machine:

Machine:	Model
S/N:	SN
Delivered:	Gel

The PC WS843 was used from 2007 through to 2011 in a number of versions. In the meantime, the supplier has advised us that the spare parts for the entire product line have been completely discontinued. Schlatter offers the industrial PC APC8/9 as a replacement. In addition to its performance and robustness, this new generation of industrial PC is characterised by the guaranteed availability of spare parts for the coming years. The PC is supplied as standard with an SSD hard drive (solid state drive), a compact flash memory, a DVD drive and an uninterruptible power supply (UPS). The UPS allows the controlled shutdown of the PC during a power outage or an emergency shut-down of the machine to avoid data loss or corrupted data.

The APC8/9 is delivered with the Windows 7 operating system and can be accessed remotely (internet access required). Prior to delivery, Schlatter sets up the PC with the most up-to-date back up so that it is completely operational and ready to use. Included in the package is a water- and dust-resistant keypad (IP67).

Compatibility

The new PC with remote monitor is installed in the same location as the existing PC. Installation is carried out with the help of special adapters. The new PC fulfills all the functions of the existing PC and is equipped with the latest version of the *Schlatter WeldAnalyzer*, the *VisualWeld* viewing software and the *WeldAnalyzer Demo* training program. The electric diagram of the machine is modified accordingly.

Measures

Please check your company's machines to see if any action is required and contact us if you have any queries. To ensure you a high degree of machine availability, Schlatter recommends that you replace the existing PC, unless you have a corresponding stock of replacement components.

Replacement by Schlatter service technicians

The replacement of components is carried out by our qualified service technicians within a very short time frame. This ensures that any machine downtime is kept to a minimum and the machine functions correctly thereafter.

Please contact us for information and further details. In case of queries, please contact our helpdesk at T +41 (0)44 732 74 20.

Please request a quote from or place orders with our spare parts service on

T +41 (0)44 732 71 11 or by email to spareparts@schlattergroup.com

Kind regards

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