

To our customers

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Discontinuation of the Siemens SIMATIC S5-95u PLC

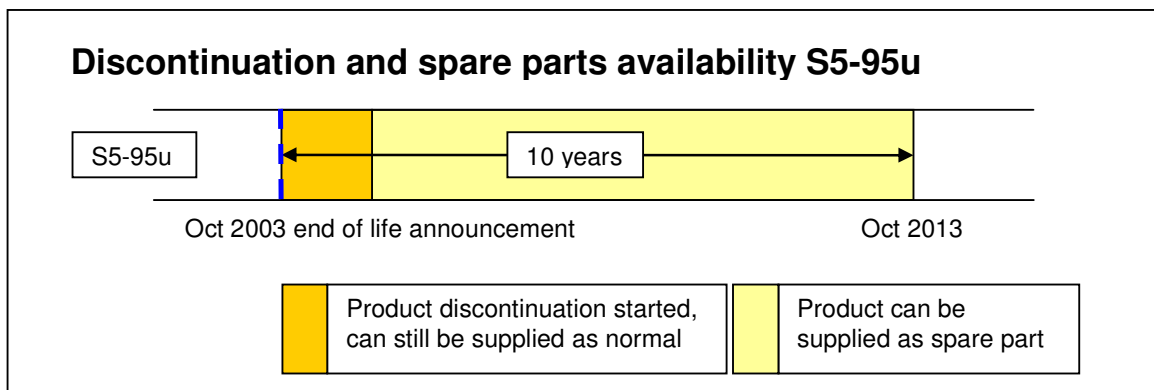
Dear Sir or Madam

We would like to take this opportunity to notify you of the discontinuation of the Siemens SIMATIC S5 PLC, which you purchased together with a mobile Schlatter AMS50 or AMS60 butt welding plant.

After nearly 30 years of successfully producing PLCs, Siemens decided to discontinue the SIMATIC S5 product line and withdrew the products from its range in October 2003. Since then, the components have only been available as spare parts.



As of October 2013, original spare parts will no longer be available. The product has been superseded by the modern Siemens SIMATIC S7 product range.



Successor solution

In order to ensure the long-term availability of the plant, we recommend you to convert the affected components of the respective plants to the current state of control technology SIMATIC S7 generation in the short to medium-term. Schlatter would be delighted to offer you a suitable solution for your plant.

Measures

In order to ensure plant availability going forward, please check if the plants located in your company require conversion, and contact our helpdesk or spare parts service.

Options

In addition to the conversion described above, we are able to offer the following expansion options:

- **Upgrade** of the current welding recording system to the newest Schlatter WeldAnalyzer (version 2v8).
- **Service agreement** for periodic, preventive service and maintenance.
- **One-off inspection** of the plant in relation to its condition and function, including detailed inspection report and certificate (statements about current condition, welding capacity).

Conversion carried out by Schlatter service technicians

The conversion of the control system components is carried out within a very short time frame by our highly qualified service technicians, which are very familiar with the plants. This ensures that any plant downtime is kept to a minimum and guarantees that the plant will function correctly after conversion. In addition, all production-related data and programs on the plant PC are backed up and archived. The documentation for the plant is updated on-site and at Schlatter's premises.

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

Please request an offer from our spare parts service at T +41 (0) 44 732 71 11 or via e-mail to ersatzteile@schlattergroup.com

Yours sincerely

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