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### **Category 6 Patch Panels**

Gigaband, Ecoband, Universal, Global









### **Dear Customer,**

HellermannTyton Connectivity will be withdrawing the legacy range of CATEGORY 6 patch panels. This includes all panel varieties under the following brands; Gigaband, Global, Ecoband and Universal. This withdrawal will also include accessories relative to these panels such as rear manager bars.

#### Reason for withdrawal

As part of the LAN product rationalisation program, HellermannTyton Connectivity will be releasing **two** new CAT6 UTP patch panels under the HTC series banner.





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#### **Customer communication**

You must ensure your installer network are made aware of this notice ASAP. There will be a social media post that is listed this week on our platforms, we expect our channel partners to ensure they share this information on their own social media accounts to ensure maximum coverage.

### **Time Schedule**

The notice period starts immediately (16/08/2021)

Full discontinuation will come into effect on October 1st 2021

Therefore, orders for any CAT6 panels and associated accessories will continue to be accepted up until **Thursday 30th September** 

Orders received for CAT6 panels and associated accessories after Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September will not be accepted. You will be advised to purchase the new HTC Series product.

Once all orders are complete production will cease and products will become obsolete.

For authorised channel distributors, this schedule allows you to place any stocking orders now and receive in four weeks as per your distribution agreement.

#### **Warranties**

All system / product warranties for legacy products will be maintained. In the unlikely event a legacy product requires replacement, it will be replaced with the new HTC Series product.





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### **Discontinuation List**

ALL panels produced, sold and advertised under the Gigaband, Ecoband, Global and Universal brands will be discontinued\*\*. This includes;

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNS
1/2408IDCNGBHDCM/BK	Gigaband CAT6 1U 24 Port	853-40075
2/4808IDCNGBHDCM/BK	Gigaband CAT6 2U 48 Port	853-40107
1/2408IDC G6/BK	Global CAT6 1U 24 Port	853-45004
2/4808IDC G6/BK	Global CAT6 2U 48 Port	853-45009
HT-PPUC6-1U24RS	Global CAT6 1U 24 Port – 2019 Model	853-45053
1/2408IDCAG6/BK-RS	Global CAT6 1U 24 Port – Angled V Panel	853-45045
2/4808IDCAG6/BK-RS	Global CAT6 2U 48 Port - Angled V Panel	853-45046
NGM2408IDC-S6/BK	Ecoband 1U 24 Port - Shielded	853-35104
HT2408PB-UC6-M/BK	Ecoband 1U 24 Port	853-50021
1/4808IDC C6/BK	Ecoband 1U 48 Port	853-35094
PP110C6xxxx	Universal CAT6 110 Panels	Various
APP110C6xxxx	Universal CAT6 110 Panels – Angled V	Various
CM2000G	Global Rear Manager	854-05113
CM2000HD	Alphasnap/Gigaband Rear manager	854-05114
APARCM2U	Rear Manager for 2U Angled Panels	854-05155
APARCM1U	Rear Manager for 1U Angled Panels	854-05154
APABP2URS	2U Blank for Angled Panel	854-10049
APABP1URS	1U Blank for Angled Panel	854-10046
APA-COVER1URS	1U Blank and Cover for Angled Panel	854-40272
APA-COVERLP	1U Low Profile Cover for Angled Panel	854-40275

<sup>\*\*</sup> This list represents most common product codes for each range, this list is therefore not exhaustive and will not contain any variations that also form part of the overall range. i.e., 16 port panels, 12-way vertical panels, replacement IDC blocks etc... I reiterate that all panels and accessories under the aforementioned brands will be discontinued.





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#### **New HTC Series CAT6 UTP Patch Panels**

The above list of panels will be consolidated down to two new patch panels.

ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNS
HTC-C6U-PP241U/BK/A	CAT6 UTP Patch Panel A - 24P 1U - Dual IDC - Moulded Facia	853-45055
HTC-C6U-PP241U/BK/B	CAT6 UTP Patch Panel B - 24P 1U - Dual IDC - Metal Facia	853-45054

Panel A features a moulded facia, with paper label inserts, it is a direct replacement for the Global panel.

Panel B benefits from a flat metal facia which allows users to apply 3<sup>rd</sup> party engraved labelling masks, this is a replacement for the Gigaband panels.

Both panels offer replacement for the Universal which historically has been manufactured with 110 IDCs, Panel A and B are dual IDC and can be terminated with either a Krone or 110 insertion tools.

Both Panels offer the following features;

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party certification for CAT6 component compliance and PoE++.
- Rear manager, fixings, cable ties and instructions included in the packaging.
- 1U 24 Ports Unshielded.
- Dual IDC
- Plastic free packaging

These panels are already listed on our website and datasheets are available, they can be pre-ordered now and will be released to the market soon.

If you require further assistance or information, please contact Nick Edwards;

#### **Best Regards**

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