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FINAL PRODUCT OBSOLESCENCE NOTICE

Notification Date *Dec 1, 2002*

HFCT-5218M/EM/FM	622Mbps 1x9 SC Duplex Transceiver
HFCT-5402D	2488Mbps 2x9 SC Duplex Transceiver

Dear Customer,

Agilent Technologies announces the obsolescence of our HFCT-5218M and HFCT-5402D effective from *December 1, 2002*. This will also affect any associated options or customer specials based on these products.

The obsolescence is because these products have reached the end of their useful life. Agilent offer newer replacement products that are smaller and lower cost.

The Key Milestones are:-

1. Formal customer notification beginning (*December 1, 2002*)
2. Final customer order date by (*June 1, 2003*)
3. Final ship date to customer by (*December 1, 2003*)

Please note that Agilent Technologies reserves the right to limit last time buy quantities based on capacity and material availability.

If you have any questions about this obsolescence, please do not hesitate to contact your local Agilent Technologies sales representative or authorized distributors.

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HFCT-5218M/EM/FM 622Mbps 1x9 SC Duplex Transceiver
HFCT-5402D 2488Mbps 2x9 SC Duplex Transceiver

Part Numbers Affected

Part Number Standard Special	Last Time		Recommended Alternative Part Number
	Buy Date	Ship Date	
HFCT-5218M HFCT-5218EM HFCT-5218FM QFCT-5275FM QFCT-5289D	June 1, 2003	December 1, 2003	None
HFCT-5402D HFCT-5400 QFCT-5499D QFCT-5498D	June 1, 2003	December 1, 2003	None

Reason(s) for Obsolescence

The obsolescence is because these products have reached the end of their useful life. Agilent offer newer replacement products that are smaller and lower cost.

Replacements

No replacement parts from Agilent Technologies. However Agilent does offer similar products in a smaller package:-

HFCT-5952NL 2x10 622Mbps LC SFF Transceiver
HFCT-5942L 2x10 2488Mbps LC SFF Transceiver