

Discontinuance Announcement of SF(H)-E/F/L/N/U Series

Dear Sir,

We, NEC SCHOTT, would like to announce that we are going to discontinue the production of SF(H)-E/F/L/N/U series. For the details, please refer to the followings. We are hoping that you will understand and cooperate for us. We appreciate your business and look forward to working with you.

1. Part Number

All SF-E/N/L /U and SFH-E/F/L series (*except SF91 * * and SF226 * * type)

2. Schedule

The last accepting order: **Until the end of June 2017**

The last delivery: **Until the end of December 2017**

* About a maintenance part, after 2017, we have a plan to keep the production for a while, so, please ask us if you need.

3. Reason

SF-E/N series were developed as a succeeding model of U series which is an original type of our thermal cutoff. After that, we developed L series of compact size and the SFH-E/F/L series of high reliability and have been continuing the production; however, R series will be born as succeeding series near future. The concepts of R series are miniaturization, and higher reliable design, such as "higher Tm rating (Maximum Temperature Limit)", "better interrupting load ability", and "quicker responsiveness".

From now on, SF(H)-R series will become our main line; therefore, we would like to discontinue SF(H)-E/F/L /N/U series.

4. The differences between SF(H)-E/L/N/F/U and SF(H)-R series

*Please refer to attached "SF(H)-R Series"

5. Application for safety standard

When you apply the safety standards, you might need an additional application to them.

Therefore we recommend you to consult them by yourself.

Yours Sincerely,

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