

Product End-Of-Life Announcement

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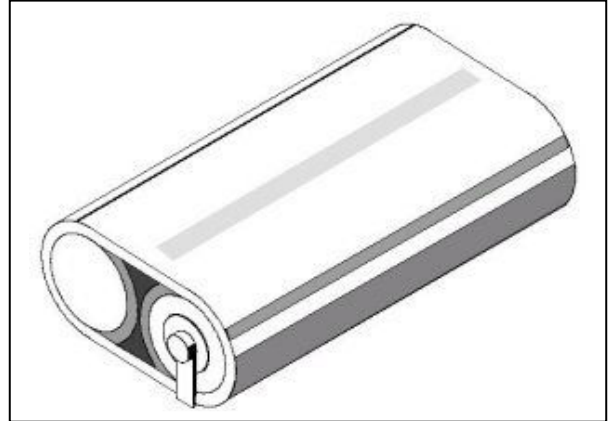
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Fluke will stop the production of :

PM9086 NiCad Battery Pack for 90-series ScopeMeters
(item # 201365)

Because of changes in the regulation w.r.t. the distribution of batteries containing Cadmium, Fluke will put an end to the availability of the PM9086 per mid August, 2008. This PM9086 is the replacement rechargeable battery used in the original 90-series ScopeMeters, which were produced until some point in the year 2000.

Fluke order systems will close for new order entry on the PM9086 NiCad battery pack (item # 201365) per August 18, 2008.



Background

Production of the 90-series ceased back in the year 2000 and the normal service period for this series has expired.

Given that some areas of the world are now setting up legislation that prevents us from selling NiCad-batteries, we will put this battery to sleep.

Possible Replacement

Possible alternatives are in:

- use of non-rechargeable batteries, (model C-cells or R14). This has been possible with all the 90-series instruments, ever since day one of their existence, without any change of the instrument's hardware.
- use of rechargeable batteries (NiMH or NiCad can be used, size C-cell or R14) and an external charger. Such are widely available from numerous sources. The hardware of this series of ScopeMeters doesn't allow for standard-commercial cells to be charged while inside the ScopeMeter so an external charger will be needed. In case of heavy usage of the ScopeMeter, a second battery set may be considered to always have a fully charged set at hand.
- In case the ScopeMeter is used always in the vicinity of a power outlet, the unit can also be used without any battery in the battery compartment and with the power adapter connected instead.

Timeline

The ordering systems will close for new orders per August 18, 2008. We plan to deplete stock before September 1, 2008.