

## **FFD™ 3.5" Ultra-Wide/Narrow SCSI**

End of Life, March 13, 2006

### **Description**

M-Systems is announcing the End of Life (EOL) of the following products:

<b>EOL Product</b>		<b>Recommended Replacement</b>	
<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Ordering Info</b>	<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Ordering Info</b>
FFD 3.5" Ultra-Wide SCSI 80-pin	FFD35US-CCCC-T-P80	FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI 80-pin	FFD35-U3S-CCC-T-P80
FFD 3.5" Ultra-Wide SCSI 68-pin	FFD35US-CCCC-T-P68	FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI 68-pin	FFD35-U3S-CCC-T-P68
FFD 3.5" Ultra-Narrow SCSI 50-pin	FFD35US-CCCC-T-P50	FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI 50-pin	FFD35-U3S-CCC-T-P50

Note: In the ordering info, CCCCC=density (in MB), CCC=density (in GB), and T=operating temperature.

### **Reason for EOL**

The FFD 3.5" Ultra-Wide SCSI and FFD 3.5" Ultra-Narrow SCSI products are being discontinued due to market requirements for supporting a burst speed higher than 40 MB/s, faster sustained read/write rates than 20 MB/s, and higher disk densities (greater than 34GB) in a slimmer casing. The EOL products are also based on SLC Small Block NAND flash media, which are being phased out of the market.

In addition, market demands are currently for RoHS-compliant products, which cannot be provided by the FFD 3.5" Ultra-Wide SCSI and FFD 3.5" Ultra-Narrow SCSI.

### **Schedule**

Last order date: July 31, 2006\*

Last shipment date: November 30, 2006

\* Delivery is based on the availability of SLC Small Block NAND flash media.

### **M-Systems Alternative Products**

The FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI product line, available in densities ranging from 1GB to 352GB, supports the Ultra320 SCSI (320 MB/s) interface and is backward compatible with the Ultra-Wide SCSI (40 MB/s) and Ultra-Narrow SCSI (20 MB/s) interfaces. The FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI product line has been in mass production since May 2005, and is offered with 6 to 8-week delivery, in both leaded and RoHS versions.

More information about the FFD 3.5" Ultra320 SCSI is available on the M-Systems website at [www.m-systems.com/rugged](http://www.m-systems.com/rugged).

### **Compatibility Issues**

The recommended replacements are fully compatible with products that have been assigned EOL status.

**Call for Action**

Customers using the above EOL products are requested to place last orders and evaluate the replacement products. Please contact the nearest M-Systems representative for more information.

**How to Contact Us**

Please contact your M-Systems representative or visit the Embedded Systems web section on the M-Systems website ([www.m-systems.com](http://www.m-systems.com)) for any further information or assistance.

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