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## Announcement of Product Discontinuation

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter serves as your formal notification that Belden is discontinuing GarrettCom's **Magnum 6KQ, 6KL and 10KT switches** effective March 21, 2023.

These Magnum switches contain components which have become obsolete. Belden has a limited stock of these devices that will last until the last order date of March 21, 2023. The already available Hirschmann BOBCAT and GREYHOUND family of switches are the recommended replacement for these discontinued products.

### Discontinued Product(s)

Discontinued Product Family	Description	Suggested Alternative	Description
6KQ	Heavy Duty Field Switch for industrial networking applications.	Hirschmann BOBCAT	The Hirschmann BOBCAT Managed Switch, including high port count variants, has advanced security features, ruggedized design and real-time communication using TSN to make it a compact & powerful solution for next-gen IIoT networks.
6KL		Hirschmann BOBCAT	
10KT		Hirschmann GREYHOUND	Gigabit Ethernet switch with extended range of software features, designed for use in harsh industrial environments with a need for cost-effective, entry-level devices.

The standard warranty terms will be honored for all units shipped to date. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Networking products, please visit [www.belden.com/ltps](http://www.belden.com/ltps). Special contracts in place and active prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

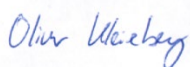
### Discontinuation Milestones – Magnum 6KQE switches

Milestone	Date
Discontinuation Announcement Date	Oct 21, 2022
Last Order Date	March 21, 2023
Last Shipment Date	Not Available
Last Service Date	March 21, 2026

A detailed list of all discontinued part numbers can be found at the end of this letter.

If you have any questions or for assistance selecting alternative products, please contact your local Belden sales representative ([North America contact information](#) and [International contact information](#)).

Sincerely,  
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