Soudronic

DISCONTINUATION INFORMATION

PHASE V
LAST CALL

UNIPRESS
Control upgrade

Simodrive
will be phased-out
by February 2027

Upgrade to the
latest control
generation

Your UNIPRESS model

UP320 | UP800 | 320RPT | 800RPT | UP320+320RPT | UP320+800RPT | UP800+800RPT

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WHY UPGRADE?

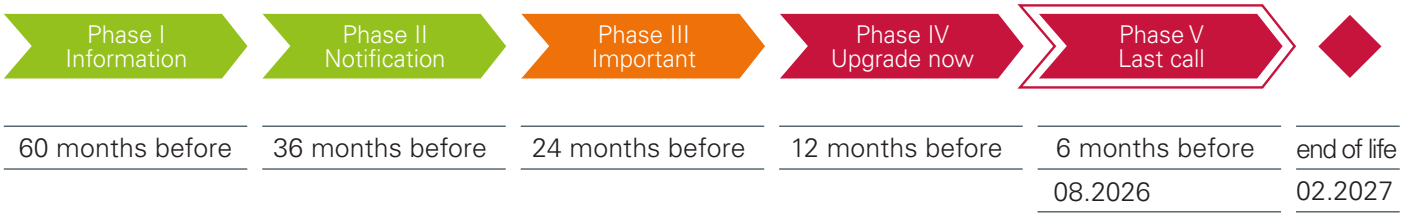
Approximately ten years ago, Siemens announced the discontinuation of the Simodrive product range. To ensure service support and spare parts availability, Soudronic made a substantial last-time-buy investment and had established a strategic stock to cover the expected demand over the past decade.

These stocks have now reached critical levels, and the long-term availability of certain Simodrive components can no longer be guaranteed without limitations.

Planning a system conversion in advance allows the upgrade to be implemented under controlled conditions and helps reduce the risk of unplanned downtime caused by obsolete components. It also provides access to the latest control technology, improved diagnostics, increased reliability, and additional machine features.

To avoid facing another phase-out of Siemens components, such as touch panels and PLCs, Soudronic decided to modernize the entire control system.

CURRENT PHASE–OUT STATUS



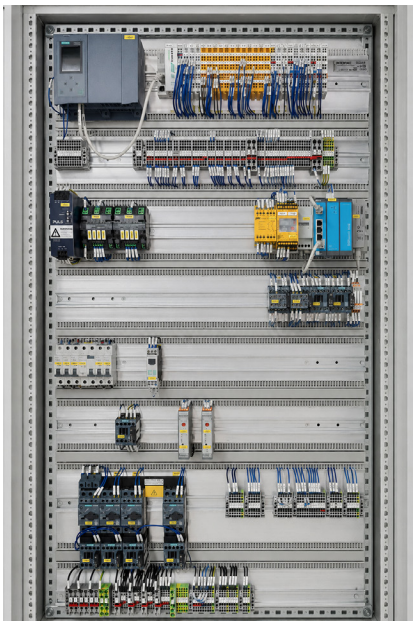
PHASE V: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

- Repairs of drive system components can no longer be guaranteed
- Order now: upgrade control system
- Spare parts availability is not guaranteed
- Simodrives will be phased-out, **end of life: 02.2027**

Major downtimes of production line are imminent!

ADVANTAGES OF THIS CONTROL UPGRADE

- Modern touch-operated interface: Sleek design with no mechanical switches
- Intuitive and user-friendly interface
- Integrated help system
- Real-time machine status monitoring
- Production counter, event log, top 5 error statistics available
- Latest-generation servo technology
- Reduced risk of long production downtime due to damaged control components
- Smaller footprint: Electrical cabinets can be mounted directly on the machine whenever possible
- Estimated service and spare parts availability: 10 years



NEXT STEP

Please contact our sales representative or send an email to spareparts@soudronic.com. We will be happy to work out a quotation for the conversion of your equipment.

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