

VP900 End of Life

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EFJohnson announces the end of life of the dual-band VP900 portable radio series due to ongoing supply chain issues. An equivalent replacement model is not yet available, but EFJohnson is committed to providing multi-band radios in our Kenwood subscriber portfolio.

The following radio model numbers listed in Table 1 are discontinued, effective on dates as indicated in Table 2:

Table 1 – Affected Models

Part Number	Description
242-5AAA-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL1 (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)
242-5AAB-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL2 (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)
242-5AAC-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL3 (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)
242-5AAU-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL1, GPS (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)
242-5AAV-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL2, GPS (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)
242-5AAW-xxx-xx8	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, MODEL3, GPS (Black or HiViz Green, all software option variations)

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Table 2 – Effective Dates

Milestone	Definition	Date
End-of-Life Announcement Date	The date the announcement for the end-of-life of a product is distributed to the public.	December 15, 2021
End-of-Sale Date	The last date which EFJohnson will accept a purchase order for Model 3. The product is no longer for sale after this date. Note: Model 1, Model 2 and Hi-Viz Green models end of sale is effective immediately as of date of this notice – no further orders can be accepted.	January 15, 2022 or as supply lasts
End of Software Maintenance Releases	The last date that EFJohnson may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, EFJohnson will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software.	January 15, 2023
Last Date of General Support	The last date to receive applicable service and support as provided herein for the product not under service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions.	January 15, 2023
Last Date of Contractual Support	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	Later date of “Last Date of General Support” or per contractual terms.

EFJohnson will continue to meet current contractual commitments regarding these products so long as the parts are economically available and cost-effective, fully compatible alternatives exist.

EFJohnson will make commercially reasonable efforts to support these products, whether or not currently under contract, for an additional 4-year period beyond the Last Date of General Support (a total of up to five (5) years) so long as the parts are economically available and feasible.

Due to ongoing supply chain issues on repair parts, EFJohnson and our authorized repair partner, United Radio, reserve the right to use equivalent or higher model replacement parts. This policy applies to both in-warranty and out-of-warranty services and is at the discretion of EFJohnson. For example, Model 2 units with limited keypads may be upgraded to Model 3 version with full keypad during service, depending on the repair required.

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EFJohnson will no longer offer purchase of the 1- or 2-year extended warranty for VP900 series portables for new radios or as an add-on to radios still within the 3-year standard warranty period. Extended warranty dates already in place will continue to be honored.

Associated accessories for the VP900 series portable as listed in Table 3 are likewise considered discontinued per the schedule indicated in Table 2. In some cases, accessories may be available on a limited continuing basis while in-stock quantities last or availability within our supply chain persists.

Table 3 – Affected Accessories

Part Number	Description
GEM-ML56PRMxxxx	VIKING SPEAKER MIC, 24", VP900 (xxxx = Black or Hi Viz color)
R5893210xxxx	SPEAKER MIC PREMIUM, VP900 (xxxx = All lengths and colors) (Discontinuation Previously Announced)
589360010xxx	SPEAKER MIC BASIC, VP900 (XXX = All lengths) (Discontinuation Previously Announced)
5893600056xx	SPEAKER MIC PUB SAFETY, W/ ANTENNA CONN, VP900 (xx = All lengths)
V2-G4JD221	FIRE SPEAKER MIC, OTTO, 500°F, VP900
5892006057	EARPIECE COIL CORD, NO PTT, 3.5 MM, VP900
5895100055	2 WIRE PALM MIC KIT FOR ACCESSORY ADAPTER, VP900
5895100056	3 WIRE LAPEL MIC KIT, VP900
5895100051	ACCESSORY ADAPTER, W/3.5MM THREADED JACK, VP900
5890015059	BREEZE HEADSET, W/STD IN-LINE PTT, VP900
5010900400	ANTENNA 7/800/VHF MULTIBAND, GPS, WHITE CORE, VP900
5084600611	LEATHER CASE, W/BELT FLAP, MODEL 3, VP900
5084600612	LEATHER CASE, D SWIVEL BELT LOOP, MODEL 3, VP900
5084600610	LEATHER CASE, D SWIVEL BELT LOOP, MODEL 1, VP900
5084600609	LEATHER CASE, BELT FLAP, MIL STRAP, MODEL 1, VP900
5084600655	NYLON CASE, BELT LOOP, MODEL 1, VP900
R50841000003	LEATHER RETAINING STRAP VP600/900
585510015101	BELT LOOP LEATHER, W/D-SWIVEL, 3", VP900
5084600612-AR	TOP RESTRAINING STRAP REPLACEMENT, CASE 5084600612

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Part Number	Description
5855100600	BELT CLIP 2.25" SPRING LOADED, VP900
5875700471	LI-ION BATTERY, 4500 MAH, NON-FM, VP900
835VBFM	LI-ION BATTERY WITH FM KEY, 4500 MAH, IP67, VP900
5630600361	CHARGER, SIX BAY MULTI-CHEM, VP900
5630600237	CHARGER, SINGLE BAY RAPID RATE, VP900
836VVC10	SINGLE BAY VEHICULAR CHARGER, VP900
5630600365	CHARGER, 6-BAY MULTI-CHEM, 4-PIN, VP900
5970600970	PROGRAMMING CABLE, USB, VP900
0235000940	VK5000 VOICE AND AUTH KEY CABLE, VP900
5855000932	KVL4000 VOICE KEY CABLE, VP900
R597570006701	KVL4000 AUTH KEY CABLE, VP900
2500600002	KNOB KIT, FIRE CHANNEL/ROUND VOLUME, VP900
2500600001	KNOB KIT, ROUND CHANNEL/ROUND VOLUME, VP900

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