

# FM Certified Version VP900 End of Life

**Effective Release: 4/17/2020**

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EF Johnson is announcing the end-of-life of the FM Certified versions (Factory Mutual Hazardous Location Operation 3600 Class 1/Division 2) of the VP900 portable radio series due to low demand and component supply issues with the product. Please note that the non-FM version of VP900 is an active product and will continue to be offered. The VP900 FM Certified Dual-Band (7/800 MHz + VHF) configuration will no longer be offered, effective 4/17/20.

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

**Table 1 – Affected Models**

Part Number	Description
<b>242-5AAD-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL1 (Black or HiViz Green)
<b>242-5AAE-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL2 (Black or HiViz Green)
<b>242-5AAF-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL3 (Black or HiViz Green)
<b>242-5AAX-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL1, GPS (Black or HiViz Green)
<b>242-5AAY-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL2, GPS (Black or HiViz Green)
<b>242-5AAZ-xxx-xx8</b>	VP900 PORTABLE, 7/800-VHF, FM CERT, MODEL3, GPS (Black or HiViz Green)

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**Table 2 – Effective Dates**

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the announcement for the end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.	April 17, 2020
<b>End-of-Sale Date</b>	The last date which EFJohnson will accept a purchase order for the specific product. The product is no longer for sale after this date. *Effective immediately – no further orders can be accepted.	Immediate*
<b>End of Software Maintenance Releases</b>	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.	April 17, 2021
<b>Last Date of General Support</b>	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product not under service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions.	April 17, 2025
<b>Last Date of Contractual Support</b>	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 all current contractual commitments regarding these products and will support these products, whether or not currently under contract, for a period of up to five (5) years, so long as the parts are economically available and as long as cost effective fully compatible alternatives exist.

The associated accessories for the VP900 Series FM Certified portable as listed in Table 3 are likewise considered discontinued per the schedule indicated in Table 2, but in some cases may be available on a limited continuing basis while supplies last.

**Table 3 – Affected Accessories**

Part Number	Description
<b>5875700373</b>	LI-ION BATTERY, 4500 MAH, IP67, FM CERT, VP900
<b>R5893211Gxx</b>	SPEAKER MIC, PREMIUM, FM, HI VIZ, xx", VP900 (xx = length 18", 24", 30")
<b>R5893211Bxx</b>	SPEAKER MIC, PREMIUM, FM, BLACK, xx", VP900 (xx = length 18", 24", 30")

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