

VP900 Speaker Mic Product Offering

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JVCKENWOOD is pleased to announce the introduction of two new models of Speaker Microphones for the KENWOOD Viking VP900 series portable radios. These new speaker mics are available in either Black or High Visibility Green color. They offer the same features and rugged environmental specifications as our prior Premium Speaker Microphone series but have fixed 24-inch coiled cables instead of detachable cords. The new speaker mics are available for pre-order now and will begin shipping after September 2020.

Correspondingly, we are announcing the end-of-life of the previous versions of the Premium and Basic Speaker Microphones for the VP900 portable radio series, which are being replaced by the new models. A Factory Mutual (FM) certified version of these speaker mics will no longer be offered, as the corresponding FM certified version of the VP900 had reached end-of-life status in April of this year. We hope this change in product offering will make it simpler to order from the Viking Accessories Catalog.

The following table shows the new Speaker Microphone models for VP900 radios.

Table 1 – New Speaker Microphones for VP900

Part Number	Picture	Description
GEM-ML56PRM-C-01		Viking Speaker Mic, Black, 24", VP900
GEM-ML56PRMHV24-EF1		Viking Speaker Mic, Hi Viz, 24", VP900

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The following table lists the Speaker Mics which are at end-of-life per the effective dates shown in Table 3. The part number of the replacements available from this new product offering is indicated.

Table 2 – Models at End-of-Life (EoL) and Available Replacements

EoL Part Number	Description	Replacement
R5893600160	Premium Black Speaker Mic	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
R5893210B30	Speaker Mic, Premium Black, 30", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
R5893210B24	Speaker Mic, Premium Black, 24", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
R5893210B18	Speaker Mic, Premium Black, 18", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
589360010018	Speaker Mic, Basic, 18", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
589360010024	Speaker Mic, Basic, 24", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
589360010030	Speaker Mic, Basic, 30", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRM-C-01
R5893210G30	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz, 30", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRMHV24-EF1
R5893210G24	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz, 24", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRMHV24-EF1
R5893210G18	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz, 18", VP-H	GEM-ML56PRMHV24-EF1
R5893211B30	Speaker Mic, Premium Black FM, 30", VP-H	None
R5893211B24	Speaker Mic, Premium Black FM, 24", VP-H	None
R5893211B18	Speaker Mic, Premium Black FM, 18", VP-H	None
R5893211G30	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz FM, 30", VP-H	None
R5893211G24	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz FM, 24", VP-H	None
R5893211G18	Speaker Mic, Premium Hi Viz FM, 18", VP-H	None

Table 3 – 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 general public.	Aug 10, 2020
End-of-Sale Date	The last date which EF Johnson will accept a purchase order for the specific product. The product is no longer for sale after this date, with exception that some model varieties may be available on a limited continuing basis only while supplies last.	Aug 10, 2020
Last Date of General Support	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product not under service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions.	Aug 10, 2022
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.

JVCKENWOOD 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 two (2) years, so long as the parts are economically available and as long as cost effective fully compatible alternatives exist.

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