

PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE NOTICE MILITARY PRODUCTS

Due to the ongoing decline in military products business, Altera will be discontinuing all 883B/DESC and military-temperature grade devices. Altera will continue to focus its efforts in high-growth commercial product areas, including the communications and computer markets. Please note that this discontinuance does not affect Altera's commercial or industrial temperature grade devices.

In order to ensure that customers may make lifetime buys, Altera will maintain shipments on most military devices through the end of 1996; the attached table provides full details on last order and last shipment dates. Devices with shorter phase out periods are second sourced by Cypress Semiconductor. Support in 1997 and beyond for Altera military devices may be available through Rochester Electronics, an extended life supplier -- please contact Rochester for full details.

We realize that this discontinuance may impact your project plans; be assured that Altera is prepared to help you achieve an alternate solution. Please contact your local Altera sales office if you require additional information regarding the changes described in this PDN.