

To: The Pro Audio community at large
From: Les Tyler, President
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Re: End of Life for several THAT ICs

I'm extremely sorry to announce that we have reached the end of life (EOL) for a number of our analog Integrated Circuits (ICs). We know that many companies depend on these ICs for a range of products, and are not happy to be discontinuing them. But, we have no choice in the matter.

A minority of our business in ICs is manufactured from semiconductor wafers which we make ourselves. Nearly all of these parts utilize an older Dielectric Isolation process on 4-inch wafers that has become increasingly difficult and costly for us to maintain. The combination of rising manufacturing costs and declining demand for these ICs has made continued wafer production unsustainable.

Effective immediately, the following products are on EOL status:

- 120x (InGenius®), 124x, 125x, 128x, & 129x input stages
- 1510, 1512 mic preamps
- 1606 & 1646 OutSmarts® output stages
- 2162, 2180-, and 2181-series Blackmer® VCAs
- 4305, 4315, & 4320 Analog Engines®
- 300-series transistor arrays

We will satisfy all orders currently in place with us. And, to help ensure supply continuity, until September 30, 2026, we are offering a last-time buy (LTB) opportunity for customers to order additional material beyond their open orders. If you want to order more, please contact our IC sales folks at sales@thatcorp.com.

We know this is difficult news, especially for products that have been part of many Pro Audio designs for many years, and we don't take that lightly. But, discontinuing these internally made ICs will ensure that we can continue to deliver the rest of our product line, which constitutes the majority of our business.

All our other ICs remain in production and are recommended for new designs. These include:

- 1580 & 1583 mic preamps
- 5171 digital preamp controllers
- 5173 digital preamp controllers
- 5263 digital preamp controllers
- 6261, 6263, & 6266 digitally controlled preamps
- 72xx series JetPLL® ICs