

Hirose Electric Co., Ltd.

Advance notice of additional production location

(Hirose FX23 series)

We have received notification that the Malaysian government's conditional activity restriction order has been extended until June 9, However, under the production activity license from local authorities, our factory in Malaysia resumed some operations in late May.

Nevertheless, for our FX23 series, we have received orders that have exceeded our current production capacity; this combined with ongoing delays in transportation lead times, due to the worldwide reduction of air flights during the Pandemic, we continue to face stable production and delivery issues from our Malaysian factory.

To support and respond to our customers increased demand, we have worked quickly to expand our FX23 Series assembly lines by expanding our assembly lines in our Japanese factories. All necessary steps have been taken to ensure that our FX23 component housings, terminals, etc, including production equipment, equal the specifications and quality of our Malaysian factory. Our quality control department in Japan is responsible for quality confirmation, and all items shipped will equal our existing Malaysian assembled products.

These steps have been necessary to respond to the emergency faced due to COVID-19 and ask for your understanding in that we will continue to add production sites, as necessary, to enable us to meet demand, without issuing prior approval notifications.

1) Part Number List

Part Number	Code Number
FX23-80P-0.5SV15	573-3004-9 00
FX23-80P-0.5SV15(03)	573-3004-9 03
FX23-100P-0.5SV15	573-3005-1 00
FX23-100P-0.5SV15(01)	573-3005-1 01
FX23-120P-0.5SV15	573-3006-4 00
FX23-120P-0.5SV15(01)	573-3006-4 01
FX23-20S-0.5SV	573-3201-0 00
FX23-60S-0.5SV	573-3203-5 00
FX23-80S-0.5SV	573-3204-8 00

2) Changes

For the above products, we are now adding assembly lines in Japan, supplying the products from both Japan, and the current assembly lines in Malaysia.

3) Reason of the change

To increase production volume and supply stability.

4) Difference due to change

Due to the same equipment being added, there are no changes in design or component manufacture.

In addition, there is no difference in product performance or function.

5) Timing of changes

Production in Japan will begin concurrently from June 2020.

For details, please contact our sales staff.

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