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Product Retirement Notice for SF61

Honeywell is announcing the retirement of the SF61 product. This model has had a long product lifespan, improving speed and mobility of scanner operators in rugged environments.

REASON FOR RETIREMENT

As companies seek areas of continuous improvement in productivity and efficiency to enhance their competitiveness, many are now turning to wearable devices as the next generation of productivity tools. Honeywell continues to invest in these platforms as the path forward for rugged scanning users. With this direction, we are now announcing end of availability for the SF61 scanner. Although it had been planned for eventual retirement, the SF61 is now retiring immediately due to an unplanned shortage of raw material components.

Figure 1. SF61

RETIRED PART NUMBERS

This retirement will apply to all SF61 scanner SKUs. SF61 accessories will remain available to support deployed devices. If you are unsure of a specific SKU, please contact your Honeywell representative.

This announcement will serve as the formal communication that SF61 scanner SKUs will no longer be available for resale in accordance with the time lines (shown below).

FOR SF61 SUPPORT INFORMATION

For software downloads, please visit the download webpage **HERE**.

HONEYWELL SUGGESTS THE 8680i OR 8675i AS A REPLACEMENT FOR THE SF61

We recommend the following options as replacements for the SF61:

- 8680i compact mini mobile computer: This device option offers substantially more functionality, including Wi-Fi network communication, user facing display and a two-button user interface. An emulator for some common SF61 functions has been developed in 8680i firmware and can be activated by menu command. Contact your Honeywell Solutions Architect for more information if interested in pursuing this option.

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- 8675i rugged wearable Bluetooth® scanner: This device enables the user to complete common scanning tasks with a lightweight, compact, highly ergonomic triggered ring or glove form factor.

ABOUT THE 8680i

The 8680i Wearable Mini Mobile Computer is a compact, high-performance, hands-free cordless scanner designed to help businesses improve workflow efficiency with every scanning transaction, reducing operational slowdown and support costs, helping improve productivity.

With Wi-Fi, a customizable user-facing display, and a two-button interface, the advanced model enables streamlined workflows with a single device vs. a scanner and mobile computer combination. Key information can be presented to the worker on the display to enable task-specific responses (for example, confirm action completion or mark an exception).

Flexible configuration options can be tailored to the work environment with a choice of a two-finger ring or a strap glove option, and slim or extended batteries to suit the duty cycle, shift length and size/weight priorities.

For additional information, please visit the 8680i product page **HERE**.

ABOUT THE 8675i

The 8675i offers always-at-hand wearable scanning to help improve workflow productivity. Premium scanning performance allows quick work of even damaged or low quality barcodes. FlexRange™ technology provides expanded FlexRange™ scan distance, helping enable improved efficiency in workflows commonly solved with bulkier, heavier handheld devices. Smooth reading from near to far allows a fast, intuitive scanning response across a wide scanning range (100 % UPC from near contact to 5 ft/1.5 m, 100 mil Code 39 to 33 ft /10 m). A standard range-only option offers lower acquisition cost for arms-length workflows.

In all aspects of design, the 8675i has been optimized for ergonomics. Height off of the finger has been minimized to prevent interference in the work environment. All user-contact surfaces have been tailored for comfort, easy adjustment and simple use. The triggered ring is simple to swap from right to left hand configuration, and the finger strap buckle is both easy to operate and low-profile to prevent interference between fingers. The 8675i can be converted from ring to glove instantly and with no tools; the strap glove is simple, minimal and easily adjustable.

The 8675i has been designed to satisfy the needs of demanding workflows. It is multi-shift ready with an easy-to-replace battery that helps keep the scanner up and running, and also enables the battery to be simply replaced as it ages through normal use for extended device service life. User-facing LEDs

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communicate Bluetooth® connection, battery state of charge and even when battery health requires a replacement.

For additional information, please visit the 8675i product page **HERE**.

REGIONS AFFECTED

☒ Asia Pacific (APAC)

☒ Europe (EU)

☒ Greater China (GrCH)

☒ Middle East, Turkey, Africa (META)

☒ Latin America (LATAM)

☒ North America (NA)

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

The following timeline pertains to all retired SF61 scanners.

Last-time buy orders are non-cancellable and non-returnable. For final orders placed under last-time buy, distributors are advised only to order with firm reseller back orders.

In the event of a product end-of-life or obsolescence, or inability of Honeywell to manufacture or source materials or component parts for a product, for whatever reason, and/or any associated last-time buy in relation to a product (an "obsolescence"), Honeywell shall engage in commercially reasonable efforts to manufacture or source such materials but in no event shall it be liable if it is unable to meet below deadlines due to inability to manufacture. The foregoing is buyer's sole remedy and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall Honeywell be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages.

ANNOUNCEMENT	TIMELINE	DATE
Stock Rotation Request	Honeywell will not accept requests for stock rotations after this date	April 7, 2023
Stock Rotation Return	Honeywell must receive all final stock rotated units by this date	April 28, 2023
Last-time Buy	Honeywell will not accept hardware orders after this date	Immediately
Last-time Ship	Honeywell will not ship product after this date	February 28, 2023

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SERVICE SECTION

BEST PRACTICES - PREPARING FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT

- **Plan** – Proactively plan a technology refresh. The earlier you plan, the easier it is to protect your current assets, budget for the future and adopt new technology.
- **Protect** – Purchase a service contract that will protect your mission-critical assets and your bottom line by providing predictable repair costs, preventative maintenance and updates to software and firmware.
- **Extend** – Extend your current contract and manage your assets to the end of their useful life.

SERVICE TIMELINE

ANNOUNCEMENT	TIMELINE	DATE
Last Contract Sale	Honeywell will not accept new service contracts after this date	Immediately
Last Five-Year Contract	Honeywell will not accept five-year service contracts after this date	Immediately
Last Service Renewal	Honeywell will not accept service contract after this date	December 31, 2023
Last Accessory Support	Honeywell will not sell hardware accessories after this date	December 31, 2023
Last Software Update	Honeywell will not provide any additional update to its voice or software products after this date	December 31, 2023
End of Hardware Service	Honeywell will not offer service product under contract, sell spare parts, or provide rentals or hardware maintenance after this date	December 31, 2024
End of Software and Technical Support	Honeywell will not offer technical support after this date.	December 31, 2024
Last Device Replacement	Honeywell will not accept Platinum contracts or device replacement add-on contracts after this date	Immediately

SERVICE COMMITMENT

Honeywell will provide technical support, software updates and hardware maintenance to the best of its ability on discontinued hardware and software products throughout the life of existing warranties and service contracts. Ability to service and support units may be disrupted due to component obsolescence beyond Honeywell's control.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a product obsolescence, Honeywell shall engage in commercially reasonable efforts to repair or replace products in accordance with the terms of its standard warranty, but in no event shall it be liable if it is unable to do so due to the obsolescence. The foregoing is buyer's sole remedy and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including those of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. In no event shall Honeywell be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Honeywell is committed to providing you with a superior level of customer service. Please contact your Honeywell representative for additional information regarding this communication.

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