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Subject: DCP551A/552A Obsolescence and DCP551B/552B Availability
Summary: DCP551A/552A Digital Control Programmers with memory card functions will be obsoleted. Alternative DCP551B/552B without memory card functions and the SLP-P55J60 Smart Loader Package are now available.

Background: The DCP550 series has been available since 1991. The DCP551A/552A with memory card functions will be obsoleted because their memory card components have been discontinued by the supplier. The DCP551B/552B without memory card functions and the SLP-P55J60 Smart Loader Package are now available.

Utilizing the SLP's file management, the DCP551B/552B are substantially compatible with the DCP551A/552A. There is no change in specifications and appearance other than memory card functions.

Required action:

Request users of the DCP551A/552A to replace them with the DCP551B/552B before the obsolescence date in March 2008. The DCP551B/552B used with the SLP-P55J60 are functionally compatible with the DCP551A/552A (excluding the Mark I model).

DCP551A/552A obsolescence date:

March 31, 2008

- Orders with large volume might not be accepted.

DCP551B/552B available date:

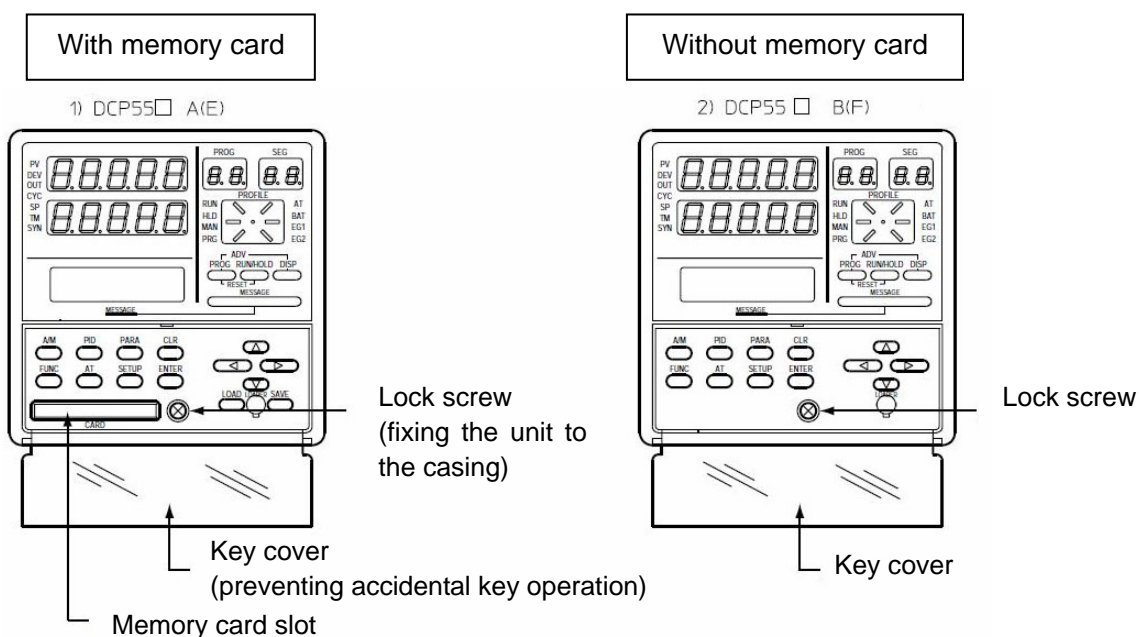
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Selection guide:

Basic No.	Memory card	PV input	Carbon potential	Option	Treatment	Description
DCP551						1 loop
DCP552						2 loops
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Obsoleted</div>	A					Mark II with memory card
	B					Mark II without memory card
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Newly available</div>		1				PV 1 channel
		2				PV 2 channels
			0			None
			1			Provided*
				0		None
				1		1 auxiliary output
				2		2 auxiliary outputs and communications
					00	None
					D0	With test data
					Y0	With traceability certification

*Not available for the DCP551

Appearance comparison:



Lock screw

SLP-P55J60 available date:

March 1, 2008

The **SLP-P55J60** is a software enabling the **DCP550** pattern programming and initial setup on a Windows PC. Details are soon announced.

- The **SLP-P55J60** does not have a trend monitoring function.

Until the release of the **SLP-P55J60**, light file management software, whose functions are limited to uploading/downloading, will be tentatively distributed as a sample version.

Repair service period:

Approx. 7 years from the obsolescence date

- This period depends on the stock of parts.

Remarks for replacement:

- i) The **DCP550** Mark I (product from 1991 to Mar. 1998), which does not have a loader port on the front panel, cannot be used with the **SLP-P55**. To upload the stored data in the **DCP550** Mark I, save the data to a memory card once, and upload it via **DCP551A/552A** Mark II.
- ii) The **SLP-P55J60** Windows version cannot read a file saved by the **SLP-P55J10** MS-DOS version. To read the data, download it to the **DCP550** by the **SLP-P55J10**, and then upload it by the **SLP-P55J60**.

Memory card availability:

The **SKM***** memory card for the **DCP550** will continue to be available for a certain period.