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Subject: New A3PE-STARTER-KIT to replace previous A3PE-PROTO-KIT

Dear Customer,

This letter is to inform you of Microsemi's decision to obsolete the A3PE-PROTO-KIT part number. This will be replaced with a new revision of the board and the orderable part number will be A3PE-STARTER-KIT. The differences between these kits are as follows:

- Replace obsolete components to reduce lead time / manufacturing cycle
  - Change from LCD display to OLED display
- Update components and manufacturing for RoHS compliance
- Replace FlashPro3 programmer with FlashPro4 programmer

Limited inventory of the A3PE-PROTO-KIT will continue to ship on a first come, first served basis until the new board is available. Books will open for the new kit after first article acceptance, which is expected to be in mid August.

**Table 1 • Kit Contents – A3PE-STARTER-KIT**

Quantity	Description
1	Starter kit board with an A3PE1500-PQ208
1	FlashPro4 programmer
1	9 V power supply
1	Quickstart card

Online content includes updated design files and user's guide.

Regards,

Microsemi Corporation