

DANFOSS INVERTER SERIES VLT5000 OUT OF PRODUCTION

Gea Procomac announces that starting from 31/03/2008 our supplier Danfoss has definitively put out of production the frequency converters (inverter) of the series VLT5000.

For this series of inverters, which are currently installed on the Gea Procomac machinery in your possession, Danfoss guarantees the repair of all the electronic components up until the 31/03/2013.

The repair of the damaged equipment can be effected by a Danfoss Service Center, with a delivery lead time variable between 20 to 40 days.

The impossibility to purchase new inverters of the series VL5000 and the long period requested for the repair of the equipment currently installed, obviously can expose a **risk of an extended length of time of production stoppage in case of a sudden anomaly of an inverter.**

The new series of inverters FC300, which the Danfoss product range will replace the series VLT5000, is not perfectly interchangeable (plug & play) in the applications executed by our machinery.

In order to render operative the new series of inverter FC300, Gea Procomac can supply, apart from the inverters of the new series, also the two documentation packages herewith indicated:

- a) Update documentation for replacement VLT5000 without field bus :
 - new parameter inverter FC300
 - new hardware connection pattern FC300

- b) Update documentation for replacement VLT5000 with field bus (Profibus / Devicenet) :
 - software modification to re-configuration communication network
 - new parameter inverter FC300
 - new hardware connection pattern FC300

Therefore Gea Procomac suggests the planned replacement of the inverters VLT5000 which will guarantee the avoid of the above mentioned problems, ensuring the availability of our technicians to intervene for the wiring and testing of the new equipment, optimising the costs at your charge.



TERMS OF SUPPLY

As far as the terms of supply are concerned, please refer to our Upgrades dept who will prepare the best technical/sales proposal for the replacement of the inverters series VLT5000 with the new series FC300 on the Gea Procomac plants you have.

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