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NO: **RL-102** DATE: January 2008 **PRODUCT: G5LB Relays** Discontinuation TYPE:

G5LB Relays Discontinued End of FY2007

Effective March 30, 2008, G5LB Relays will no longer be produced. Omron recommends using G5LA or G5LE Relays to replace a G5LB Type. Both G5LA and G5LE are footprint compatible with G5LB.

The G5LA Relays represent a cost effective replacement that is very close in

size to the G5LB. The G5LA-CF (Class F) Relays have CTI > 250 Rating which matches up with G5LB-1(A) (4)-25 Class F Models. The G5LA-1A(4)-(CF) SPST-NO Models offer a

Resistive Load of 10A @24VDC versus G5LB-1A(4)-(25) SPST-NO Models with Resistive Load Rating of 8A @30VDC.

The G5LE Relays offer a more robust larger size replacement for G5LB Type at a small premium. The Resistive Rated Load for SPDT Models matches up well with G5LB and is available in 3, 6, and 18VDC Coils.

Key Notes:

Omron strongly recommends placing last time buy orders right away. Final orders will be accepted no later than February 28, 2008.

Be sure to review the accompanying G5LB-G5LA and G5LB-G5LE replacement guides below.

The current G5LA Relays come in 5, 9, 12, 24, and 48VDC Coils. The current G5LB Relays comes in 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 48VDC Coils. The current G5LE Relays come in 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 48VDC Coils.

$G5LB \rightarrow G5LA$ Conversion:

The model of be discontinued Product name: PCB Relay

Model to be discontinued

Type G5LB

Recommended Replacement model Type G5LA more cost effective



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Precaution when using the replacement models

G5LB comes in 3, 6, and 18VDC. G5LA does not. External dimensions are different. Mounting holes are different. Country origin is different.

(Difference between the Discontinued and Replacement models)

	Color	External	Conne	Mounti	Rated	Operating	Operati
Item	of	Dimensi	ction	ng	Character	Character	ng
Model	Body	ons		Holes	istics	istics	Method
G5LA	*	*	**	*	*	**	**

**: Completely compatible

* : Small change/ high equivalent

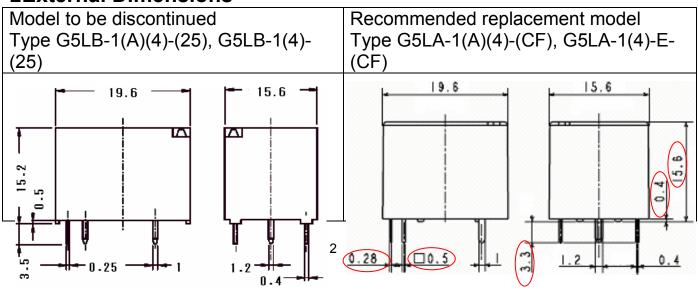
Discontinued model and recommended replacement model G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25) -> G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF) G5LB-1(4)-(25) G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF) : NC side

Best Scenario is replacement G5LB SPST-NO Relay with G5LA SPST-NO Relay.

■Color of Body

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Туре
G5LB-1(A)(4): Black (SPST-NO & SPDT)	G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF): Black
G5LB-1(A)(4)-25: White (SPST-NO & SPDT)	

External Dimensions

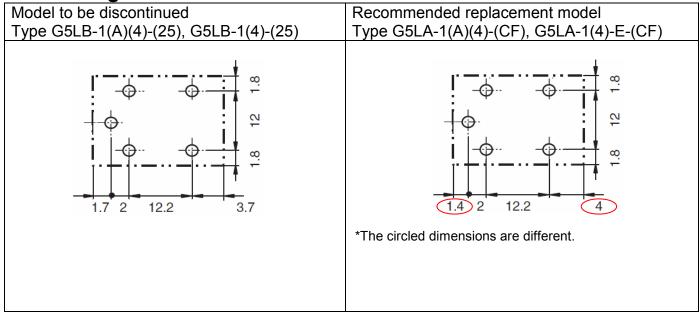


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■Connection

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF)
Same	

Mounting Holes



Rated Characteristics

*Basic performance is the same. (The description is just different.)

Model Item	Model to be discontinued Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25) G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Recommended replacement model Type G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF) G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF)
Rated load	10A at 120VAC 8A at 30VDC 10A at 250VAC	NO: 10A at 250VAC 10A at 24VDC NO/NC: 5A/5A at 125VAC 5A/5A at 250VAC (-E model) 5A/5A at 24VDC
Electrical Endurance	100,000 operations min. (at 10A, 120VAC)	100,000 operations typical

Operating Characteristics

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF)

Operating Method

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-	Type G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LA-1(4)-E-
(25)	(CF)
Same	

Country Origin

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LA-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LA-1(4)-E-(CF)
Malaysia	China

G5LB \rightarrow G5LE Conversion:

The model to be discontinued Product name: PCB Relay

Model to be discontinued

Type: G5LB

Precaution when using the replacement models

External dimensions are different. Mounting holes are different. G5LE does not have CTI > 250 Rating G5LE Nominal Power 400mW Standard Models Recommended Replacement model
Type: G5LE more robust, larger

(Difference between the Discontinued and Replacement models)

ltem Modet	Color of Body	External Dimensio ns	Connec tion	Mountin g Holes	Rated Characteris tics	Operating Characteris tics	Operating Method
G5LE	*	*	**	**	*	**	**

**: Completely compatible

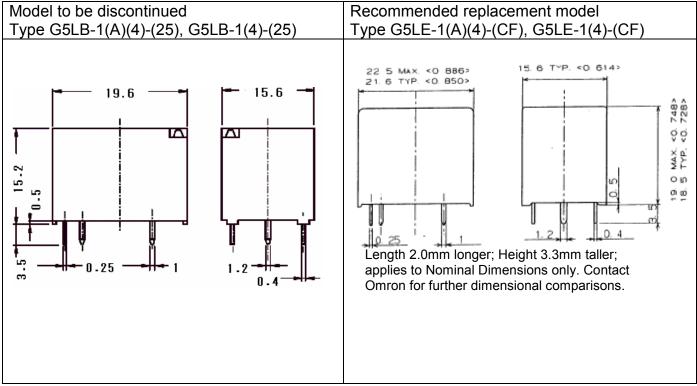
* : Small change/ high equivalent

Discontinuance model and recommended replacement model

■Color of Body

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type
G5LB-1(A)(4): Black (SPST-NO & SPDT) G5LB-1(A)(4)-25: White (SPST-NO & SPDT)	G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF): Black

External Dimensions

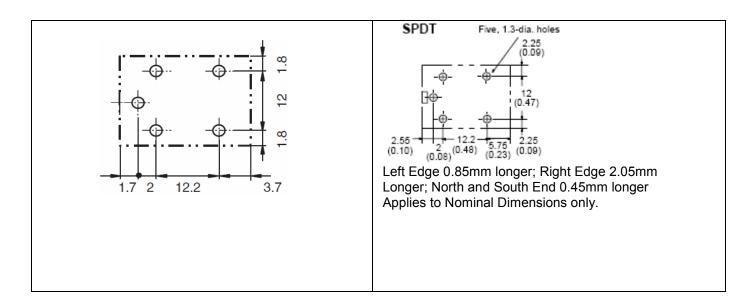


■Connection

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF)
Same	

Mounting Holes

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model		
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF)		



Rated Characteristics

*Basic performance is the same. (The description is just different.)

Model Item	Model to be discontinued Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB- 1(4)-(25)	Recommended replacement model Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF) G5LE-1(4)-(CF)
Rated load	10A at 120VAC 8A at 30VDC 10A at 250VAC	NO: 10A at 120VAC 8A at 30VDC NC: 10A at 120VAC 8A at 30VDC
Electrical Endurance	100,000 operations min. (at 10A, 120VAC)	100,000 operations min. at rated load

Operating Characteristics

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25)	Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF)
Same	

Operating Method

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF)
Same	

Country Origin

Model to be discontinued	Recommended replacement model
Type G5LB-1(A)(4)-(25), G5LB-1(4)-(25)	Type G5LE-1(A)(4)-(CF), G5LE-1(4)-(CF)
Malaysia	Malaysia