

Product End of Life Notification

PDN ID:	PDN01021
Notification Date:	2/23/16
Last Buy Date:	8/23/16
Last Shipment Date	2/23/17

Summary: The 1N4448 Series of silicon switching diodes is discontinued and now classified as End of Life (EOL).

Although Central Semiconductor Corp. makes every effort to continue to produce devices that have been proclaimed EOL (End of Life) by various manufacturers, it is an accepted industry practice to discontinue certain devices when customer demand falls below a minimum level of sustainability. Accordingly, the following product(s) have been transitioned to End of Life status as part of Central's Product Management Process. Any replacement product will be noted below. The effective date for placing the last purchase order will be six(6) months from the date of this notice and twelve(12) months from the notice date for final shipments; this may be extended if inventory is available.

Central Part Number	Replacement
1N4446 BK	1N4148 BK
1N4446 TR	1N4148 TR
1N4448 BK	1N4148 BK
1N4448 TR	1N4148 TR
1N4449 BK	1N4148 BK

Central would be happy to assist you by providing additional information or technical data to help locate an alternate source if we have no replacement available. Please email your requests to engineering@centralsemi.com.

DISCLAIMER: This End of Life (EOL) notification is in accordance with JEDEC standard JESD48 - Product Discontinuance. Central Semiconductor Corp. will make every effort to offer life-time buy (LTB) opportunities and/or offer replacement devices to existing customers for discontinued devices, however, one or both may not be possible for all devices. Please contact your local Central Semiconductor sales representative for LTB opportunities/additional information.