

# VP6000 End of Life

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E.F. Johnson Company, A JVCKENWOOD Company (EFJohnson) is announcing End of Life of the Viking VP6000 series of portable radios. With the highly successful introduction of the VP8000 portable, demand for the VP6000 has decreased as customers are choosing the flexibility and versatility of the Multiband VP8000 over the VP6000. Additionally, the VP6000 series supply chain currently faces rapidly increasing costs and challenges in availability of older parts.

**Table 1 – Affected Models and Accessories**

Part Number	Description
VP6230BKF2	VHF, 136-174 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Black
VP6230BKF3	VHF, 136-174 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Black
VP6230GRF2	VHF, 136-174 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Green
VP6230GRF3	VHF, 136-174 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Green
VP6330BKF2	UHF, 450-520 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Black
VP6330BKF3	UHF, 450-520 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Black
VP6330GRF2	UHF, 450-520 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Green
VP6330GRF3	UHF, 450-520 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Green
VP6330BKF5	UHF, 380-470 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Black
VP6330BKF6	UHF, 380-470 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Black
VP6330GRF5	UHF, 380-470 MHz, Model 2 (standard keypad), Green
VP6330GRF6	UHF, 380-470 MHz, Model 3 (full keypad), Green
VP6430BKF2	700/800 MHz, 762-806 MHz and 806-870 MHz, Black, Model 2 (standard keypad)
VP6430BKF3	700/800 MHz, 762-806 MHz and 806-870 MHz, Black, Model 3 (full keypad)
VP6430GRF2	700/800 MHz, 762-806 MHz and 806-870 MHz, Green, Model 2 (standard keypad)
VP6430GRF3	700/800 MHz, 762-806 MHz and 806-870 MHz, Green, Model 3 (full keypad)

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Due to a limited and shrinking window of availability of the VP6000, EFJohnson recommends that all new customer offers of Viking VP6000 immediately be transitioned to VP8000 with corresponding single-band configuration. Existing Viking VP6000 customers with replacement or fleet addition needs are recommended to be planned only during the next 6 months, with ramp down and transition to VP8000 single-band after this time. If you need assistance with planning the VP6000 to VP8000 single-band transition, please contact your local KENWOOD representative. Please see Table 2 for effective dates.

**Table 2 – Effective Dates**

Milestone	Definition	Date
<b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>	The date the announcement for the end-of-life of a product is distributed to the public.	June 5, 2024
<b>End-of-Sale Date</b>	The last date which EFJohnson anticipates being able to accept a purchase order for the VP6000. The product is no longer for sale after this date. This date may be adjusted as final supply and demand fluctuate over the next 6 to 8 months.	February 5, 2025 or end of supply, whichever comes first.
<b>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date</b>	The last date that EFJohnson may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes for the VP6000. After this date, EFJohnson will no longer commit to develop new features, repair, maintain, or test the product software.	February 5, 2026
<b>Last Date of General Support</b>	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product not under service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions.	February 5, 2029
<b>Last Date of Contractual Support</b>	The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete.	Later date of “Last Date of General Support” or per contractual terms.

EFJohnson will continue to meet current contractual commitments regarding these products so long as the parts are economically available and cost-effective, fully compatible alternatives exist. EFJohnson will make commercially reasonable efforts to support these products, whether currently under contract or not, for a 5-year period beyond the End-of-Sale Date so long as the parts are economically available and feasible.

EFJohnson and our authorized repair partner, United Radio, reserve the right to use equivalent or higher model replacement parts and accessories, or replacement with equivalent models. This policy applies to both in-warranty and out-of-warranty services and is at the discretion of EFJohnson.

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