

## PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Product Category COPPER PATCHCORDS **20230725-1**

Product Group ENTERPRISE CONNECTIVITY

ISSUE DATE: 25-Jul-23

IMPACTED REGIONS: ☒ NA ☒ EMEA ☒ LATAM ☒ AP

REASON FOR CHANGE: ☒ DISCONTINUATION  
☐ OTHER

### DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE: (Required)

All NKU Cat5e patch cords (NKU5EPC) are being discontinued due to shifts in market demand. Please consider NKU Cat6 patch cords (NKU6PC) for a replacement.

Photos/Drawing (where applicable)

IMPACTED PART NUMBERS AND REPLACEMENT PART NUMBERS: (where applicable)

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### DATES: DISCONTINUATION AND NEW PRODUCT AVAILABILITY:

| SCHEDULE FOR CHANGE                  | Year<br>(YYYY) | Month<br>(MM) | Day<br>(DD) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| New product sample availability date | 2023           | 7             | 25          |
| Old product discontinuation date *   | 2023           | 10            | 23          |

**\*Important:** A return material authorization (RMA) may be obtained for these affected part numbers and they may be returned up to 60 days after the product discontinuation announcement date if purchased within the last 18 months and subject to the return policy requirements outlined in Panduit's Authorized Distributor Policy. Please contact your local Panduit Customer Experience team if you have any questions.

| IMPACTED PART NUMBERS | Compatibility Type | Replacement Part 1 | Discontinuation Date |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| NKU5EPC5MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC5MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC6BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC6BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC7BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC7BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC7MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC7MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC8BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC8BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC9              | Compatible         | NKU6PC9            | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1              | Compatible         | NKU6PC1            | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10             | Compatible         | NKU6PC10           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10BU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC10BU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10M            | Compatible         | NKU6PC10M          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10MBU          | Compatible         | NKU6PC10MBU        | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10MRD          | Compatible         | NKU6PC10MRD        | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC10RD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC10RD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC15             | Compatible         | NKU6PC15           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC15BU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC15BU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC15RD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC15RD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC1BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1M             | Compatible         | NKU6PC1M           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1MBU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC1MBU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC1MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC1RD            | Compatible         | NKU6PC1RD          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2              | Compatible         | NKU6PC2            | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC20             | Compatible         | NKU6PC20           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC20BU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC20BU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC20RD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC20RD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC25             | Compatible         | NKU6PC25           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC25BU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC25BU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC25RD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC25RD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC2BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2M             | Compatible         | NKU6PC2M           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2MBU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC2MBU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC2MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC2RD            | Compatible         | NKU6PC2RD          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3              | Compatible         | NKU6PC3            | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC3BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3M             | Compatible         | NKU6PC3M           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3MBU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC3MBU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC3MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC3RD            | Compatible         | NKU6PC3RD          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4              | Compatible         | NKU6PC4            | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4BU            | Compatible         | NKU6PC4BU          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4M             | Compatible         | NKU6PC4M           | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4MBU           | Compatible         | NKU6PC4MBU         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4MRD           | Compatible         | NKU6PC4MRD         | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC4RD            | Compatible         | NKU6PC4RD          | 23-OCT-2023          |
| NKU5EPC5              | Compatible         | NKU6PC5            | 23-OCT-2023          |

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| NKU5EPC5BU  | Compatible | NKU6PC5BU  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC5M   | Compatible | NKU6PC5M   | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC5MBU | Compatible | NKU6PC5MBU | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC5RD  | Compatible | NKU6PC5RD  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC6    | Compatible | NKU6PC6    | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC6RD  | Compatible | NKU6PC6RD  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC7    | Compatible | NKU6PC7    | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC7M   | Compatible | NKU6PC7M   | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC7MBU | Compatible | NKU6PC7MBU | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC7RD  | Compatible | NKU6PC7RD  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC8    | Compatible | NKU6PC8    | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC8RD  | Compatible | NKU6PC8RD  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC9BU  | Compatible | NKU6PC9BU  | 23-OCT-2023 |
| NKU5EPC9RD  | Compatible | NKU6PC9RD  | 23-OCT-2023 |