



SERIES F4 Controllers

End-of-Life Announcement Reminder

Date: May 4, 2026

Part Numbers: ALL SERIES F4S, F4D and F4P controllers

Last Time Buy Date: May 29, 2026

Last Time Ship Date: May 31, 2027

Last Date of Service: May 31, 2032



Approaching End of Life – Last Time Buy

This notice is a reminder to customers that we have made the decision to take the SERIES F4 controller End-of-Life (EOL), and the Last Time Buy (LTB) window is now open. This is part of our ongoing effort to focus resources on our latest technology platforms and continue our commitment to deliver innovative, high-quality solutions to our customers.

What does this mean for your business?

The SERIES F4S, F4D and F4P, including all configurations and related spare parts will no longer be available for purchase after May 29, 2026. Watlow® will continue to honor its product support obligations during the established service period.

Prepare for transition to Watlow’s F4T® controller:

Retrofitting from SERIES F4 to the F4T® is a straightforward way to restore efficiency and future-proof your system. The F4T process controller from Watlow is a fully scalable, modular platform designed to unify control, data and safety in a single, easy-to-use device. Its field-swappable flex I/O modules allow you to tailor the controller to exactly what your equipment requires — from multi-loop temperature control to analog I/O, digital logic and FM-approved safety limits.

A crisp 4.3-inch graphical interface simplifies operation with intuitive navigation, clear visualization of process data, and personalized naming of loops, alarms and inputs. Paired with COMPOSER®, Watlow’s graphical configuration software, the F4T makes setup, cloning and troubleshooting faster than ever.

Combining high-performance control, secure data logging and exceptional flexibility, the F4T delivers a modern user experience that helps operators work with confidence — without relying on thick manuals or complex parameter maps.

Additional Information

- Order volumes for last-time-buy orders will not be limited; however, delivery schedules will be determined by material and capacity availability.
- In cases where unique raw materials are unavailable, deliveries may be limited to available inventory.

If you have any questions or need assistance planning your migration to F4T, please contact your Watlow sales representative. We are here to support your team through the transition and ensure continuity in your operations.

Supporting Materials

[F4T Web page](#)

[F4 to F4T retrofit](#)

[SERIES F4 to F4T retrofit help](#)
