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Varistar CP to replace current Varistar (legacy)

Dear valued customer.

nVent SCHROFF launched the upgraded Varistar CP cabinet platform in 2020, introducing enhanced product features while offering same fit-form-function as the current version (Varistar legacy). We are now approaching the **phase-out of the older version of Varistar**. **By the end of 2024**, we aim to enable this transition for the vast majority of our customers.

Please find here relevant information for a successfully transition to Varistar CP:

Effective January 2024, following changes will be implemented:

New quotes	 All RFQs for welded steel frame 19" electronics cabinet will be quoted with the new advanced Varistar CP platform RFQs requesting Varistar (legacy) will automatically be converted to Varistar CP
Existing quotes and order confirmation	Existing quotes and order confirmations that are valid are not affected.
Products on the website	 Varistar legacy products will be marked "End of life" Varistar (legacy) products will have Varistar CP replacement articles provided on the website No price and delivery time will be visible for Varistar (legacy) articles Varistar (legacy) cannot be added to the cart or purchased
Online Configurator	Varistar legacy online configurator will be discontinued All new robust steel frame 19" electronics cabinet designs would be processed by the new Varistar CP Online configurator

If you are currently purchasing Varistar (legacy), please proactively get in touch with customer care to initiate the transition to Varistar CP. During the interim transition period, we will work closely with you to provide support.

Varistar CP is a direct replacement for Varistar (legacy), with identical external dimensions and the same 19" mounting space. The appearance and texture are alike and the 19" accessories are compatible with the Varistar CP.

We will support your transition to Varistar CP

Existing Varistar (legacy) projects

- To transition Varistar (legacy) projects with existing quotes to Varistar CP, please contact customer care
- Drawings and BOM would be updated and delivered by our engineering team once we receive the order

What does the new Varistar CP portfolio offer?

Please visit the Varistar CP Landing page to know more: <u>Electronics Protection for Test and Measurement</u> (nvent.com)

What are the design differences between the 2 platforms and why is the Varistar CP the best option

Varistar vs Varistar CP - Reference Guide PPT

FAQ

Question

How do I find the correct successor Varistar CP products?

Are there accessories which will continue to be used with the Varistar CP cabinets?

For how long will accessories and replacement parts that are not compatible with the new Varistar CP be available?

Does nVent Schroff guarantee delivery of standard Varistar (legacy) cabinets until December, 2025?

Can I order customized cabinet solutions based on the Varistar CP platform?

Does Varistar CP (new platform) meet all the industry norms which Varistar (legacy) met?

Who can I contact for more information?

Answer

All complete configured cabinets would need to be re-quoted by customer service. All standard Varistar (legacy) parts and accessories can be searched on the nVent SCHROFF website. Each part would show the substituting product on the top right side of the website along with the EOL messaging. The link in **RED** can be clicked to access the substituting article



Almost all 19" accessories, i.e. accessories mounted on the 19" slide mount will continue to be used with the Varistar CP platform. Example: slide rails, stationary and telescopic shelves, cable management accessories, earthing bars etc.

However cladding parts like doors, side panels, top covers and base plates will not be used with the new Varistar CP platform.

nVent Schroff will ensure replacement and spare parts for the Varistar (legacy) cabinets, as well as dedicated accessories, are available until December, 2025.

nVent Schroff will continue to manufacture and deliver Varistar (legacy) cabinets until December, 2025. However Varistar (legacy) stock will be reduced gradually after discontinuing Varistar (legacy) as a standard offering on January 2024.

Varistar CP will provide even higher modularity and versatility through which each customer project can be customized and tailored to meet specific needs. The Varistar CP Online Configurator allows customers to configure more features directly and accurately. It also provides instant quotes for the configurations / designs created, reducing customer lead times.

Varistar CP has all the necessary industry certifications which Varistar (legacy) had, and more: <u>Certification comparison</u>

Do not hesitate to contact your nearest nVent Schroff sales representative, should you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your continued support!