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## PANELVIEW PLUS OBSOLESCENCE

### PanelView Plus 6



The PanelView™ Plus 6 1000 Graphic Terminal has a 10.4 in. flat-panel color display with 640 x 480 resolution (minimum) and 18-bit graphics. This terminal supports operator input via touch screen.

Belvac has been using Rockwell Automation's AB 10" PanelView Plus v5.x touch screens on our 590 and 595 Neckers for many years. Rockwell Automation has just made the PanelView Plus v5.x touch screens obsolete as of January, 2013. They can be replaced with the PanelView Plus v6.x touch screens. The dimensions & cutout holes are the same. However, customers must have FactoryTalk View ME v6.1 for editing the application for a PanelView Plus v6.x touch screen.

Specifically, the following PanelView Plus v5.x touch screens have been commonly used on Belvac 590 and 595 Neckers and are now obsolete.

- p/n C49226 PanelView Plus CE 1000 Touch, Ethernet & RS-232, DC power, 128 MB Flash/ 128 MB RAM, 10" Screen
- p/n C49114 PanelView Plus 1000 Touch, Ethernet & RS-232, DC power, 64 MB Flash/ 64 MB RAM, 10" Screen
- p/n C49434 PanelView Plus 1000 Touch, Ethernet & RS-232, DC power, 64 MB Flash/ 64 MB RAM, 10" Screen



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These touch screens will be replaced with:

- C100313 PanelView Plus 6, 1000 Touch Screen, Ethernet & RS-232, DC power, Windows CE 6.0

A PanelView Plus v6 touch screen will run a PanelView Plus v5.x application runtime file (.MER file) without ANY modifications. However, if a customer needs to download to a PanelView Plus 6 touch screen and only has v5.x software (FactoryTalk View ME), this cannot be done through the normal download process. FactoryTalk View ME v5.x does not recognize a PanelView Plus 6 touch screen and therefore cannot download directly to the PanelView Plus 6.

However, customers can manually copy a FactoryTalk View ME v5.x file to a USB memory stick, take the USB memory stick to the PanelView Plus 6, plug it in, and manually copy the .MER file from the USB stick to the PanelView Plus 6 internal memory. This procedure could also be done with the SD card slot in the PanelView Plus 6 touch screen

Additional information can be found at the Rockwell Automation website.

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