

# Renishaw CMM Products Division

## PRODUCT BULLETIN – PBC1043

Product:	UCC1 controller and SPA1	Status:	Open
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### Summary:

The design of the UCC1 controller is now more than 10 years old and its performance specification is now limiting its evolution with new Renishaw product designs. There are also component obsolescence issues that need design effort to keep the product running.

With the introduction of the UCCLite, we now have a comprehensive controller offering to suite the vast majority of CMM installations. The modern controller family now consists of the UCC2 and UCCLite controllers, allied with the SPA2 and SPALite servo power amplifiers.

The time has now come to announce the obsolescence of the UCC1 range of controllers and the SPA1 servo power amplifier.

**From the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007 we will no longer supply the UCC1 controller, the SPA1 servo power amplifier and some ancillary interface cards that are unique to the UCC1 controller.**

The sales kits being made obsolete are as follows :-

- A-1333-0003 UCC1 with Joystick interface card
- A-1333-0006 UCC1 with MCU1 interface card
- A-1333-0008 SPA1 Servo power amplifier
- A-1333-0017 SPA1 service pack
- A-1333-0022 SP25 interface card \*
- A-1333-0025 MCU1 interface card \*
- A-1333-0027 PCI Optical card
- A-1333-0028 ISA Optical card

\* These functions are included as standard in the UCC2 controller.

The following software upgrades are also being made obsolete :-

- A-1333-0005 Scanning upgrade for UCC1
- A-1333-0009 I++DME scanning upgrade for UCC1
- A-1333-0049 I++DME touch trigger upgrade for UCC1

All versions of UCC software have fully supported UCC1 up to the current issue v7.1. Any bug fixes to this issue (e.g. v7.2) will still support UCC1 but future major releases will not guarantee continuing support.

These products will be deleted from the next issue of "H-1000-1070 Price list for UCC controller systems". Customer UCC1 kits will also be made obsolete.

It is Renishaw's policy to support an obsolescent product, through repair, RBE, or product replacement, for a minimum of 5 years and to endeavour to support it for a further 5 years. This policy will be applied to the UCC1 controller, SPA1 servo power amplifier and ancillary cards listed in this bulletin. We may offer, dependant on circumstances, the option of upgrading to UCC2 and SPA2. Details of these upgrade packages will be announced shortly.

If you have any questions or comments on this bulletin, please contact the originator.