



## END OF LIFE NOTIFICATION

**Product Line:** LTO6 Drives and NEO Library Bundles with LTO6 Drives  
**Region:** Americas  
**Date Issued:** 10 August 2021  
**Recipients:** Overland-Tandberg Installed Customers

**Dear Customer,**

Overland-Tandberg is announcing EOL for all LTO6 tape drive products and NEO S-Series and NEO XL-Series tape library bundles shipped with LTO6 drives effective September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Purchase orders must be received by September 29<sup>th</sup>. Orders placed in late September will have delivery dates in Q4. Orders placed after Sept 29 will be subject to availability. Please see the table at the end of this email for the specific part numbers that will be EOL.

### **LTO Data Migration**

Depending on your data requirements you may be considering migrating your LTO data to newer generation media. We are happy to assist with any data migration questions or needs you may have. Overland-Tandberg will continue to offer [a full range of LTO hardware and media generations](#) to aid in your migration, including LTO-7, LTO-8 as well as planned availability for [LTO-9](#).

### **Stock up on products – An alternative to data migration**

While we will continue to offer LTO-6 media well into 2022, we recommend customers stock up on LTO-6 drives with purchases before September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Warranty and Service**

Overland-Tandberg customers will continue to be able to purchase warranty and service uplifts and extensions on their tape libraries with LTO6 tape drives for a maximum of 5 years of service life as detailed below. It is recommended that customers lock-in their warranty and service protection for the desired duration at this time.

- For new library purchases with LTO6 drives, a maximum of 5 years of OverlandCare may be purchased with the initial hardware purchase: 5-year warranty = (1x: 3 year uplift) + (2x: 1 year extensions).
- Warranty uplift and upgrade coverage for libraries is only available for purchase within 90 days after the hardware is purchased.
- Warranty extensions for libraries will need to be purchased 91+ days after hardware is purchased, or when the original manufacturer warranty, or previously purchased upgrade/uplift coverage has expired.

### **Your Diversity Supplier Partner**

Overland-Tandberg is one of the largest minority-owned global technology companies in the world, celebrating 40+ years in operation. We are certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) by the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). We stand ready to help you achieve your diversity spend targets.

For more information, please contact your authorized Overland-Tandberg reseller or email us directly:

- Purchase: [sales@overlandtandberg.com](mailto:sales@overlandtandberg.com)
- Warranty: [ServiceRenewals@overlandtandberg.com](mailto:ServiceRenewals@overlandtandberg.com)

Best Regards,

Product Marketing Team

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The following part numbers are going EOL – **effective Sept 29, 2021.**

Part No.	Product
OV-NEOsSL6SA	NEOs StorageLoader 1u/8-slot/1-LTO6 SAS
OV-NEOsSL6FC	NEOs StorageLoader 1u/8-slot/1-LTO6 FC
OV-NEOsT246SA	NEOs T24 2u/24-slot/1-LTO6 SAS
OV-NEOsT246FC	NEOs T24 2u/24-slot/1-LTO6 FC
1060006S-001	ACC, NEO Series, A/O DRV, LTO6HH SAS
1060006F-001	ACC, NEO Series, A/O DRV, LTO6HH FC
OV-NEOxl406S	NEOxl 40 3u/40-slot base/1-drive/LTO6 SAS
OV-NEOxl406F	NEOxl 40 3u/40-slot base/1-drive/LTO6 FC
OV-NEOxl806SA	NEOxl 80 6u/80-slot/1-LTO6 SAS
OV-NEOxl806FC	NEOxl 80 6u/80-slot/1-LTO6 FC
TD-LTO6iSA	Overland-Tandberg LTO6HH SAS Internal Bare Tape Drive
TD-LTO6iFC	Overland-Tandberg LTO6HH FC Internal Bare Tape Drive
TD-LTO6xSATAA	Overland-Tandberg LTO6HH SAS External Tape Drive Kit, TAA Compliant. Includes US power cord, LTO6 data cartridge, Quick Start Guide (AMER only)