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## ENGINEERING BULLETIN FOR NOTIFICATION OF DESIGN CHANGES IN 600-058 AND 600-061 TOOLS

July 26, 2021

Dear Valued Glenair Band-It Tie Dex/Band-Master ATS Customer,

This letter serves as a formal notification that effective July 20, 2021, Glenair, Inc. will no longer be selling the originally supplied version of our 600-058 Tie-Dex II band tools. The 600-058 number will represent a tool built on the same recognizable platform with a redesigned more durable and consistent cutoff mechanism which we refer to as our “one piece blade” system. See views of both tools below.



New “one-piece blade” system  
blade system



Legacy two-piece

The knife and blade components will still be easily replaced by customers wanting to service their own tools; however the knife and blade will only be offered for this tool as a kit, part number 601-330. Grippers for this tool as well as all other band tools will also be a kit, part number 601-318. The components contained in these kits will not be sold as individual components.

Implementation serial numbers for 600-058 are S/N 52377 to 52416 and all numbers after S/N 52512. All earlier or other serial numbers of the 600-058 tool series will be serviced as original design tools with all parts remaining available for the foreseeable future (a minimum of 10 years).

One Piece Blade 600-061 Tie-Dex II Micro Band tools will be implemented in the coming weeks as we deplete our stock and start shipping the new design cutoff tools by the same 600-061 part number beginning with S/N 52512, (no firm start date). Replacement parts for the new design follows in the same example as our 600-058. The knife and blade replacement kit will be part number 601-329 and the gripper kit will be 601-318. Glenair will also continue component and service support for original design tools for the foreseeable future (a minimum of 10 years).

For both new design tools, we will be supporting both with complete service and component part availability for customers servicing their own tools. Note that the current 601-200 calibration gauge kit has all the necessary tool adapters to fit the new design 600-058 and 600-061 one-piece blade design.

Glenair also wants to take this opportunity to emphasize that this design change is to improve the product which makes these two band tools exhibit: 1. Better cut quality, 2. More consistent performance, 3. Improved durability, and 4. Reduce complexity and lower component part count.

We apologize for any inconvenience this announcement may cause and remain eager to meet your future assembly tool requirements. Should you have any question about this notification, please do not hesitate to contact Glenair at [bandittools@glenair.com](mailto:bandittools@glenair.com).

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