

**Product Line:** LTO6 Drives and NEO Library Bundles with LTO6 Drives  
**Region:** Americas  
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## Dear Partner,

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 29th, 2021. Purchase orders must be received by September 29th. 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

Many customers will need to consider migrating their LTO data to newer generation media. We are also happy to assist with any data migration questions or needs. Overland-Tandberg will continue to offer a [full range of LTO hardware and media generations](#) to aid in this 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 your 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 purchase, 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 Overland-Tandberg account manager or email us directly:

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

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

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

Best Regards,

Product Marketing Team

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