

Commercial off the Shelf



The benefits of **Commercial off the Shelf (COTS)** items are many: faster integration, reduced R&D, reduced operation and support cost, and increased product availability. However, with benefits come challenges for the integrators such as short product life-cycles and leapfrogging newer technologies, both of which can cause rampant obsolescence issues. To help monitor this growing industry, BAE Systems sent out a **COTS Market Survey** to various COTS OEMs and subsequently developed a practical **COTS Vendor Health Analysis**.

The results of the **COTS Market Survey** are displayed in **AVCOM** to provide a means to project the life cycle of current COTS items, monitor the number of active vendors producing similar items, track the demand of the product and identify the level of technology used. The **COTS Vendor Health Analysis** then provides a graphical display of the survey results.

What does this mean to you?

- Reduced risk
- Improved reaction time
- Decreased Total Cost of Ownership

COTS Market Survey - UNBOUND	
Property	Value
End of Life Distributor	
Authorized 3rd Party Support	Yes
Another known source	
Active Obsolescence Management Plan	Yes
Date Of Introduction	Jan 1 2000 12:00AM
Market Life	More than 15 Years
Order Lead Time	2
Unit Price	648.70
Program Name	Beech King Air
Program Drawing	
Program Name	Bonanza
Program Drawing	
HBC Only	0
Scheduled Revisions	
Period Of Support Post Production	7
Replacement MFGPN	
Replacement Description	
Replacement NSN	
Replacement Order Lead Time	-1
Periodic Maintenance Required	1
Reliability Data	No
Release BOM	0

Company	Type
Artex Aircraft Supplies	Supplier Info
See www.artex.net for a complete listing	3rd Party Support
Artex Aircraft Supplies	DMP

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COTS Market Survey Health Analysis

