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Product Category	MPU/MCU	Document No.	TN-RX*-A008A/E	Rev.	1.00	
Title	Permanent Countermeasure for the General PWM Timer (GPT)		Information Category	Technical Notification		
Applicable Product	RX62T Group	Lot No.		Points for Caution Regarding the General PWM Timer (GPT) (TN-RX*-A006A/E)		
			Reference Document			
				RX62T Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0040EJ0110 Rev.1.10)		

Thank you for your valued patronage and best wishes for your continued success in business.

In a previous Renesas Technical Update (TN-RX*-A006A/E), we informed you of some limitations on the general PWM timer (GPT) of the above applicable product and that corrections to eliminate those limitations were under discussion. We have now completed the permanent countermeasure for the limitations.

■ Limitations on the Specification after the Permanent Countermeasure

The limitations described in TN-RX*-A006A/E have been eliminated as shown in the following table.

			Limitations after the	
Item	Target Register	Limitations	Permanent Countermeasure	
1, 2, 3, 4	GTST	Limitation at the time of writing	None	
		Limitation when using compare-match		
		Limitation when using interrupts		
		Limitation in use of the input capture flags		
5	LCST	Limitation when using interrupts	None	
6	GTETINT	Limitation when using the external trigger input	None	
		interrupt		
7	GTSTR	Limitation at the time of writing to (i.e. the need to	No limitation when the added	
		read, modify, then write) specific bits	register, GTSWP, is also used	

The limitation at the time of writing to the GTSTR bit, shown as item No. 7 above, is prevented by using the write protection register (GTSWP), which has been added as a permanent countermeasure. As a result, the limitations on the specification have been eliminated. For details on the added register, refer to the RX62T Group User's Manual: Hardware Rev. 1.30.

Except for the electrical characteristics and the functions described above, there are no differences between products before and after the permanent countermeasure. In addition, software that was developed for the product before the permanent countermeasure can be used without any changes in the product after the permanent countermeasure.



•	Identifying Products Incorporating the Permanent Countermeasure See the label on the inner packaging.				
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