

Product Change Notice: 3M[™] D-Sub Male Connectors, 8200 Series

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Product

D-Sub Male Connectors, 8200 Series

Effective immediately, 3M will convert the contact material of all D-Sub Male Connectors, 8200 Series, from Beryllium Copper (CuBe) to Phosphor Bronze (CuSn8)

Product Change

This change is being implemented for three primary reasons:

- 1. To provide a more stable and continuous supply of raw materials.
- 2. To address the requests of several major OEM customers to remove BeCu from our connector content.
- 3. To proactively address potential upcoming EU regulations banning BeCu.

These changes will not affect the functional performance or mating compatibility of the 8200 Series products.

Neither the catalog codes nor the product specifications currently existing on 3M technical sheet 0234 will be altered as a result of changes to the 8200 Series family. Existing 8200 Series stock numbers will be replaced with new stock numbers reflecting the contact change to the new material.

Actions Required

- Please notify customers requiring notification of materials updates.
- 3M will not be accepting return of affected stock numbers. The product changes are only an update to an ongoing portfolio and do not represent 3M's termination of the 8200 Series product offering. Phase-in of new material is designated by the stock number change.

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