



Product Change Notice: 3M™ CF Card Header, CompactFlash™ Type I

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Product Change

As of October 15, 2007, 3M will no longer be offering CFI product plated with SnPb tails. We will continue to offer our fully RoHS compliant* product and the compliant product will become our exclusive offering. Last time purchases need to be placed with 3M by the October 15th date.

Please notify your customers and have them make this change as rapidly as possible in order to minimize production disruption. This change is separate from the CFII RoHS notification.

Plating option “VY” crosses to RoHS plating option “PK”
Plating option “VU” crosses to RoHS plating option “PG”

*"RoHS Compliant 2005/95/EC" means that the product or part ("Product") does not contain any of the substances in excess of the maximum concentration values in EU Directive 2002/95/EC, as amended by Commission Decision 2005/618/EC, unless the substance is in an application that is exempt under EU RoHS. This information represents 3M's knowledge and belief, which may be based in whole or in part on information provided by third party suppliers to 3M.

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Sales Support Materials – Specification Sheets

The following tech sheets will be modified to eliminate the non-RoHS offering:

TS-0747
TS-0765
TS-0662

Please see the attached file for a list of RoHS compatible part numbers, and a cross-reference to the non-RoHS version. The non-RoHS parts will be removed from the website, and the ordering systems will be set to show the RoHS compliant products as replacements.

Action Required

- Please notify customers of this discontinuance and work with them to change to the RoHS compliant versions.
- Distribution may return discontinued products that are in unbroken original packages, in inventory, on the day of this notice. Product will be replaced with the RoHS equivalent.
- Last time buy orders will not be accepted later than October 15, 2007

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Ordering Information

The RoHS version products are available now.

Lead Time

6 weeks

Packaging

The product is available in tray and tape and reel format.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long do I have to get my customers switched to the RoHS compliant part?

A: Last time buys will be accepted up until October 15, 2007.

Q: Is the RoHS part a drop in replacement to the old part?

A: Dimensionally, yes. The body molding and product design is the same. Only changes in materials were made to eliminate lead from the contact plating.

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