

# Product Discontinuation Notice

## 3M™ Pleated Foil I/O Cable Assemblies, EMI Shim Option

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### Product Discontinuance

Effective immediately, 3M is discontinuing the EMI shim option for Pleated Foil I/O Cable Assemblies (MDR version). These products can be found on tech sheet TS-0804.

Demand for this feature is too low to justify continued supply and its actual benefit to the customer is negligible since the MDR Connector system already provides a reliable “early mate, late break” grounding connection between the wiremount and boardmount connectors..

Due to supply issues, 3M will not be able to offer a last time buy on products with this feature.

As the cable assemblies built using this feature are primarily custom, customers and/or distributors who have purchased these products in the past will be contacted directly by 3M to discuss alternate solutions for their applications.

### Replacement Parts

The “No Shim” and metal backshell options remain available, and are both functionally similar. Please consult TS-0804 (available on [www.3mconnector.com](http://www.3mconnector.com)) for details and part numbers.

Replacement configurations are likely to work as substitutes in many standard applications. The EMI shim served as a way to further assure ground between the metal shroud face of the cable assembly and the grounded shroud of the boardmount MDR connector. However, as a function of its design, the MDR connector system already provides a reliable “early mate, late break” grounding connection between the wiremount and boardmount connectors, making the shim unnecessary in many cases.



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