Product Change Notice:  3M™ Pak 8 Series Board Stacking Connectors

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Product:

Effective November 1, 2003, 3M will convert the tail plating on all P08 series board stacking connectors to gold (“G”) from tin lead (“TG”). This means that we will no longer provide “TG” plated products. This change is being implemented as part of 3M’s commitment to reduce usage of environmentally hazardous materials and assist customers in meeting upcoming RoHS & WEEE requirements. These changes will not affect the functional performance or mating compatibility of the P08 series board stacking products.

The catalog codes and the product specifications currently existing on 3M technical sheets 1095, 1096, and 1150 will be altered as a result of changes to the P08 Series family. Existing P08 Series stock numbers for TG plated products will be replaced with new stock numbers reflecting the tail change to the G plating.

Note: Only products beginning with PO8 are affected. PK8 prefix parts are not.

Actions Required

• Please communicate with customers requiring notification of material 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 P08 Series product offering. Phase-in of new material is designated by the stock number change.

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