



Product/Process
Change
Notification
PCN09022

Product:	Metral® Receptacle B- series	Part Numbers Concerned:	See list attached
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Distribution:	Active and Contract Customers		

Subject: Standardization of performance specification according to Telcordia GR-1217-CORE performance level 5 (CO) using Gold or Palladium Nickel alloy (GXT) as plating materials in the contact area.

Nature of Change: FCI is upgrading its specifications for standard products to common practice in the industry. This strategic move gives FCI the option to supply Metral B-series Receptacles with either Gold or GXT. To strengthen competitive position continuously meeting requirements, FCI will switch to GXT option as preferred plating system globally.

Implementation Date:

- Conversion to GXT will start Jun 1st , 2009
 - Last order date on EOL part numbers :Jan,31, 2010
 - Last shipment date on EOL part numbers :Apr, 1st ,2010
- Stock returns are not being accepted as part of this PCN.

Affected Part Numbers: See enclosed list. (include but not limit to those PNs)

Alternative Products:

- Part numbers with Suffix "-1YY(LF)" converting from Gold to Gold or GXT will not change
- For example: 89047-102 or 89047-102LF remains the PN.
- Part numbers with Suffix"-9YY (LF)" converting from GXT to GXT or Gold will change to "-1YY (LF)". **Part numbers with Suffix -9YY (LF) will be EOL.**
For example: 88947-902LF will convert to 88947-102LF

Action Required:

N/A

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