



Product/Process Change Notification **PCN08133**

Product:	Rib-Cage™ Connectors		Part Numbers Concerned:	See list attached
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Subject:

Rib-Cage™ Connectors colour Change

Nature of change:

Housing colour for all connectors will change from "black" to "natural."

Impact of change:

None. Resin will remain the same. Only the colour will change. These connectors are internal board-to-board connectors; Colour is not normally a customer requirement. Older black connectors mate with newer natural connectors.

Reason for change:

This change will consolidate resins and support increased responsiveness to customers. Manufacturing lead time for promoted Rib-Cage™ part numbers is normally two weeks.

Key Ribcage Differentiator:

Rib-Cage™ Connectors feature a fault-tolerant contact interface and an extra-ordinary temperature range suitable for "extreme" customer applications:

-55 deg C. to +130 deg. C.

Part Numbers Affected:

See attached Excel spreadsheet.

Implementation dates:

After December 20, 2008

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