



Product/Process
Change
Notification
PCN07059

Product:	Dubox™		Part Numbers Concerned:	See attached list
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Subject:
Dubox™ – Performance based plating

Nature of Change:
FCI and its customers continue to be vulnerable to market fluctuations and price increases on the noble metals used in Dubox™ and other electronic connectors. To reduce this risk, the plating specification for Dubox™ will be changed to performance based plating. This will allow either gold or GXT® plating on all Dubox™ part numbers. GXT® plating, a proven technology, incorporates palladium and gold to provide durability and protection that exceeds the performance of gold alone.

Impact of change:
None. All Dubox™ connectors (with either plating) will meet the performance outlined in product specification.

Implementation Date:
June 1, 2007

Affected Part Numbers:
See attached file

Alternative Part Numbers:
None

Action Required:
Sales channels to notify all customers for this plating change.

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