



Product/Process  
Change  
Notification  
**PCN07058**

<b>Product:</b>	Clincher™ Flex Connectors		<b>Part Numbers Concerned:</b>	See list attached
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**Subject:**

Clincher – 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 Clincher™ and other electronic connectors. To reduce this risk, the plating specification for Clincher™ will be changed to performance based plating. This will allow either gold or GXT® plating on all Clincher 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 Clincher™ series connectors (with either plating) will meet the performance outlined in product specification BUS-12-021 and BUS-12-062

**Implementation Date:**

After June 1, 2007.

**Affected Part Numbers:**

See attached list

**Alternative Part Numbers:**

None

**Action Required:**

Sales channels to notify all customers for this plating change.

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