

Product/Process Change Notification PCN07031Rev

| Product: | Minitek IDC Receptacle | | Part Numbers Concerned: | See attached list |
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| Distribution: | Active and Contract Customers | | | |

Subject:

Product Change and Product Discontinuance of Minitek IDC Receptacle

Nature of Change:

In order to increase performance and capacity, FCI has redesigned the mould for the standard Minitek IDC Receptacle. The new mould has been designed for optimum plastic flow and reduced cycle times. With that some minor changes will influence the appearance of the product, but will be with no effect on the application and function.

The most striking differences are the removal of the slots at both ends of the product and the holes in the cover.

The versions from 6 to 30 position will be available in two options: standard (option "1") and with polarization and bumps for friction latch retention (option "7"), but will be discontinued in option "3" (with polarization only).

The versions from 34 to 50 positions will be available in standard version (version "1") and with polarization key (version "3"), but will be discontinued with bumps for friction latch retention (version "7").

Implementation Date:

The new mould will be used for all orders after June 1, 2007 This applies to 82 part numbers (see attached list).

All obsolete part numbers can be ordered till June 20, 2007 Last distributor stock returns: June 20, 2007 Last shipment date: August 20, 2007 This applies to 38 part numbers (see list attached discontinuance list).

Affected Part Numbers: See attached list

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