



Product Discontinuance: 3M™ SBL Dual-Row SIP Socket Strip

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Product

SBL-XX1 -SP83 -TT
-SP95 -TG
-SP122 -TG30
-SP132

(where XX = 01 thru 32 = number of contacts)

Discontinuance

Effective immediately, 3M is discontinuing the 3M SBL Dual-Row SIP Socket Strip products listed above. Manufacturing support is no longer available for this product series. These products are not listed in the published 3M EISD price pages, catalog or website.

Alternative Solution

SBL-XX0 -SP83 -TT (x2)
-SP95 -TG
-SP122 -TG30
-SP132

(where XX = 01 thru 32 = number of contacts)

Customers may substitute 3M™ SBL Single-Row SIP Socket Strips placed side-by-side as a replacement for the discontinued dual-row products. 3M™ SBE Single-Row SIP Socket Strips are also a potential substitute with a thicker plastic body and these are promoted in the 3M EISD price pages, catalog and website (TS-1090).

Actions Required

- Please notify existing customers of the discontinuance and qualify alternative solution. 3M will not be offering the typical advanced notice for last purchase of the discontinued products since the manufacturing capability is not available.
- Distribution may return discontinued products in original standard packaging at current distributor pricing. Return requests must be submitted in writing to the distributor's customer service representative by October 24, 2003.
- The return request will be reviewed and the distributor notified of the RMA number and 3M return location. Product must be received at the designated return location no later than November 21, 2003, to be honored for credit.

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