



Product/Process
Change
Notification
PCN07058

Product:	Clincher™ Flex Connectors		Part Numbers Concerned:	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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