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To: Bel customers

From: Bel Product Management for PC products.

Subject: Material change notice to shielded PC jacks.

Product Identification: Bel Stewart Passive Connectors, Selected part numbers in Series: SS-73, SS73, SS-74, SS74, SS66, SS65, SI 30, SI-35, SI-60, SI-70. Affected part number list are in a separate attachment.

PCN Number: P10129

To Bel Customers and Representatives of Bel Stewart Passive Connectors,
In an effort to continually improve our product, Bel Stewart Connector is pleased to announce an update to the plating used on the shields of our PC jacks, moving from post-plate Ni to Pre-plate Ni, to allow for more flexibility in our supply chain support and reduced lead-times.

These changes will not affect “form, fit, or function”, nor do they affect any other dimensions or electrical parameters of the part. No other related changes to the above series are being implemented at this time.

Description of the change(s): Bel Stewart Connector is updating the shield plating from post-plated Ni to pre-plated Ni. All solder tails will continue to be solder-dipped as before. Final dimensions and our OQC (Outgoing Quality Control) cosmetic inspection standard will remain the same.

Planned Timing and Implementation of the Change: This change will be capable of implementation after December 31st 2014. Exact dates will be communicated directly to the customer depending on inventory status.

Impact on Quality and Reliability: None.

Availability of Qualification Data: Upon request.

Remarks: None

Bel Representative: Jeffrey L. Biss - P M –Passive Connectors.

Part numbers affected: Part number file in separate attachment.