



Product Discontinuance: 3M™ Mini Delta Ribbon (MDR) Connectors, Non-RoHS Compliant (SnPb) Contact Tail Platings

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Product Discontinuance

Effective October 15, 2007, 3M is discontinuing all non-RoHS compliant (SnPb) contact tail plating formulations for the Mini Delta Ribbon (MDR) product platform. There are similar RoHS compliant* (Au) contact tail plating versions available in most cases.

Discontinued product configurations follow the part numbering convention **X102XX-XXXXYY** and **101XX-XXXXYY** where “YY” is equal to one of the obsolete plating codes listed in the table below. Also shown below are the corresponding replacement plating codes:

Obsolete Plating Codes	Obsolete Plating Material	Replacement Plating Codes	Replacement Plating Material
VE	Wiping: 20μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: SnPb	PE	Wiping: 20μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: Au flash
VC	Wiping: 30μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: SnPb	PC	Wiping: 30μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: Au Flash
JL	Wiping: 8μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: SnPb	PL	Wiping: 8μ" min. Au over Ni Solder Area: Au flash

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Actions Required

Transition any programs using SnPb contact tail plating options to Au contact tail plating as soon as possible. Last time buys will be accepted until close of business (CDT) on October 15, 2007. After that date, inventory for selected SKUs may be available – but can not be guaranteed available - at authorized 3M Interconnect distributors.

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