

# Product Change Notice: 3M<sup>™</sup> CF Card Header, CompactFlash<sup>™</sup> Type II, Long Guides, Surface Mount

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### **Product Change**

As of November 15, 2007, 3M will no longer be offering CFII product plated with SnPb tails. We will continue to offer our fully RoHS compliant\* product and the compliant product will become our exclusive offering. Last time purchases need to be placed with 3M by the November 15th date.

Please notify your customers and have them make this change as rapidly as possible in order to minimize production disruption.

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# Sales Support Materials – Specification Sheets

TS2083 will be modified to eliminate the non-RoHS offering.

Please see the attached file for a list of RoHS compatible part numbers, and a cross-reference to the non-RoHS version. The non-RoHS parts will be removed from the website after November 15 and the ordering systems will be set to show the RoHS compliant products as replacements.

# **Action Required:**

- Please notify customers of this discontinuance and work with them to change to the RoHS complant versions.
- Distribution may return discontinued products that are in unbroken original packages, in inventory, on the day of this notice. Product will be replaced with the RoHS equivalent.
- Last time buy orders will not be accepted later than November 15, 2007

## **Ordering Information**

The RoHS version products are available now.

#### **Lead Time**

4 weeks.

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### **Packaging**

The product is available in tray and tape and reel format.

### **Pricing and Samples**

Samples of the PB plated versions will be stocked in the Columbia, MO sample room. The PA plating option will not be stocked in the sample room.

#### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Q: How long do I have to get my customers switched to the RoHS compliant part?

A: Last time buys will be accepted up until November 15, 2007.

#### Q: Is the RoHS part a drop-in replacement to the old part?

A: Dimensionally, yes. The body molding and product design is the same. Only changes in materials were made to eliminate lead from the contact plating.

#### **Contact Information**

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