



Product Discontinuance:

3M™ 2400 Series Pin Strip Headers

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To:

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Discontinuance

This notice is to inform you of 3M's discontinuation of the 2400 series pin strip headers effective immediately. This action is due to a change in manufacturing capability, and as such, no last time buy can be offered.

3M will now offer a 30 microinch gold plating option in the 2300 series pin strip line as a potential substitution. Please see the attached specification sheet (TS0766) and chart for cross reference.

The 2300 series pin strip is a similar but not identical product. Before approving this substitution, customers should evaluate whether it is suitable for their intended application.

2400 Series Header	Potential 2300 Series Header Substitution
24xx-5112TB	23xx-5111TB
24xx-5113TB	23xx-5111TB
24xx-5132TB	23xx-5151TB
24xx-5212TB	23xx-5211TB
24xx-5213TB	23xx-5211TB
24xx-5232TB	23xx-5251TB
24xx-5122TB	23xx-5121TB
24xx-5123TB	23xx-5121TB
24xx-5172TB	23xx-5181TB
24xx-5222TB	23xx-5221TB
24xx-5223TB	23xx-5221TB
24xx-5272TB	23xx-5281TB
24xx-6112TB	23xx-6111TB
24xx-6113TB	23xx-6111TB
24xx-6132TB	23xx-6151TB
24xx-6212TB	23xx-6211TB
24xx-6213TB	23xx-6211TB
24xx-6232TB	23xx-6251TB
24xx-6122TB	23xx-6121TB
24xx-6123TB	23xx-6121TB
24xx-6172TB	23xx-6181TB

24xx-6222TB	23xx-6221TB
24xx-6223TB	23xx-6221TB
24xx-6272TB	23xx-6281TB

Actions Required

- Please notify customers of this discontinuance and utilize the attached cross-reference to identify potential replacement part numbers.
- Distribution may return discontinued products in original standard packages at currently published distributor prices.

Returning Discontinued Product

- Requests for return must be submitted in writing to the distributor's appropriate customer account analyst by January 31, 2004.
- Requests will be reviewed and the distributor notified of a RMA number and the 3M location where the product should be returned.

Please direct correspondence on this matter to:

Adam Rumsey

Copper Products Marketing

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