

Product/Process Change Notifications



PCN - 19 082 R1

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Product Name:	ExaMAX, ExaMAX+, ExaMEZZ			
	Whole product line			
Product Manager:	David Jiang			
Subject:	Notification of Planned Change			
Distribution:	Global			
Type of Change:	Materials Change			
Change Description:	Amphenol is migrating to a qualified/approved high performance plating, GXT+ due to the significantly increase in commodity costs. There is no change to the existing plating supply chain or plating location.			
Reason for Change:	Gold and Palladium prices have increase sinificantly over the last several years (see trend attached). While Amphenol has absorbed most of those increases, the pace of inflation is significantly higher than productivity and process gains. Amphenol is implementing GXT+ to avoid passing price increases on to our customer base. For those customers that approve GXT+, your existing connector prices will remain in effect. For customers that don't qualify GXT+ by January 1, 2020, there will be a 8.8% price increase effective on all new orders after that date. <u>This is a running change that current PNs will change to GXT+ after January 1, 2020.</u> For the customers want to keep current GXT plating, please contact Amphenol to assign new PN.			
Affected Parts:	See Affected Parts.xls file			
Effective Date of Change:	January 1, 2020			
Last Time Buy Date:	NA			
Last Disty Return Date:	NA			
Last Time Shipment Date	NA			
Datasheet Attached?	No			
Qual/Test Data Attached?	Yes			
Samples Availability Date:	November	01	2019	
Available Alternatives?	Yes			
Questions?	Contact your local AICC Representative, or Product Manager			
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Note:
 Customers should contact Product Manager (or their local AICC Representative) directly regarding any concern on the PCN.
 Lack of any such customer feedback within three weeks of PCN release date will be interpreted as non-objection .