



Product Change Notification (PCN)

PCN Number	510341	Date Issued	June 11, 2021
Reason for Change	Supplier Change		
Change Type Description	This letter is to inform you that Molex is adding a new supplier or the supplier is making a change affecting the part(s) identified in this notice. There will be no negative impact to product performance as a result of this change.		
Reason for Short Notice	Special Request		
Assessment of Change	Product will be fully qualified before it is shipped. Qualification reports will be available after below listed date		
Internal Molex Qualification Date	June 25, 2021		
Sample Availability Date (Changed Part)	June 25, 2021		
Planned Implementation Date	July 11, 2021		
Method of Identifying Change	Date code		

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Before Change

Current Supplier	Resin Trade/Grade	Molex Product Family
Polyplastics	LAPEROS E130 BK205P	ICM 10g & 1g Backstack Ipass

- The severe winter storm that had widespread impacts across the United States, Northern Mexico, and parts of Canada from February 13 to 17, 2021 has caused a global shortage for various grades of resin. This extraordinary event, in conjunction with an already constrained market, has caused immediate and severe disruption in the industry.
- Due to these supply constraints, Molex identified an internal shortage of resin supply which would create a challenge to fulfill all orders. Therefore, an alternative sourcing has been identified for product families listed above.
- Product Impacted**
 - No Impact to fit, form, or function expected
- Part Number Impacted**
 - See the attached impacted parts list

After Change

Alternative Supplier	Resin Trade/Grade	Molex Product Family
Celanese	VECTRA E130 BK211P	ICM 10g & 1g Backstack Ipass

- The alternative sourcing Celanese operates under a certified quality management system and has passed the VDA6.3 Process Audit by Molex certified auditor.
- Molex material scientist conducted comprehensive equivalency analysis comparing properties of resins from Polyplastics and Celanese. This will be followed by Molex internal qualification testing which will ensure finished products meet relevant product specifications before delivery.
- May see a slight shade difference. See the pictures from before & after of the change. There is no other expected change regarding form, fit, & function.
- Molex is implementing this change by the Planned Implementation Date (see above) to ensure supply continuity.





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You may address any technical inquiries regarding this PCN by sending E-mail to pcn_coordinator@molex.com or your Local Sales Engineer.

Note: While responding, please retain "**PCN Notification:510341**" in the e-mail Subject line for faster response.

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