

Product/Process Change Notifications

Amphenol ICC

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Product Name:	Airmax			
	Airmax			
Product Manager:	Chris Liu			
Subject:	Airmax plating change to GXT+			
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 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.			
Affected Parts:	See Affected parts.xls file 			
Effective Date of Change:	January 1, 2020			
Last Time Buy Date:	NA			
Earliest Disty Return Date:	NA			
Last Time Shipment Date	NA			
Datasheet Attached?	NA			
Qual/Test Data Attached?	Yes			
Samples Availability Date:	November	1	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 .