

Product/Process Change Notifications

PCN - 16 073



Release Date: August 22 2016

Product Name:	Metral Connectors		
	Metral Power Receptacles		
Product Manager:	Varghese Mathew		
Subject:	Notification of Change with Immediate Effectivity		
Distribution:	Global		
Type of Change:	Process Change		
Change Description:	Standardisation of Plating performance specification according to Telecordia GR-1217 Central Office (CO) and IEC performance levels using Gold or Palladium-Nickel Alloy with gold flash (GXT) as plating materials in the contact area. There will be no change to AFCI part numbers		
Reason for Change:	AFCI has already standardised performance based plating on all Metral Product sub families and is now being extended to Metral Power Receptacles. AFCI will have the option to use either Gold or GXT as plating material in the contact area		
Affected Parts:	See attached part list.		
Effective Date of Change:	August 25,2016		
Last Time Buy Date:	NA		
Earliest Disty Return Date:	NA		
Last Time Shipment Date	NA		
Datasheet Attached?	NA		
Qual/Test Data Attached?	NA		
Samples Availability Date:	NA		
Available Alternatives?	N/A		
Questions?	<i>Contact your local AFCI Representative, or Product Manager</i>		
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Note:
 Customers should contact Product Manager (or their local AFCI 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 .