



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION NUMBER: PC000020

PCN DATE: May 19, 2023

This notice is to inform you about the following changes to the listed Stewart Connector products. For any further questions about these changes, please contact your Stewart Connector sales contact, or customer service representative.

PARTS AFFECTED:

See Appendix A

GENERAL PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Right Angle RJ45 Connectors

REASON FOR CHANGE:

Since the Covid-19 pandemic, the world has been working through evolving supply chain issues which have affected many different industries. During this period, Stewart Connector experienced extreme supply constraints on certain key raw materials which affected production lead-times and our ability to confirm orders in a timely fashion. This caused us to re-evaluate our key raw materials and implement alternatives, where possible, to provide more flexibility in the future to help minimize the impact of supply constraints.

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DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:

Currently, the signal contacts used in the part numbers listed are produced using a wire drawing process which creates the cross section of the contact by pulling it through a drawing die. Although this is a common process in the metal working industry, it requires special tooling and equipment. This PCN will qualify these connectors to be made with the existing drawn wire contacts that we use today OR contacts created with a more traditional progressive stamping process. The addition of this approved method for producing these contacts will provide flexibility and more options for raw material sources.

Although the change will affect some internal construction of the contacts and plastic features, it will not cause a visible difference to the external appearance of the connector. It will also not change any of the mechanical or electrical performance specifications of the connector. Below is a table summarizing some of these key contact attributes for the current and new contact construction:

<u>Attribute</u>	<u>Current drawn wire contact</u>	<u>New stamped contact</u>
Contact production method	Drawn wire	Progressive stamping
Contact Material	Phosphor Bronze	Phosphor Bronze
Contact plating - overall	Nickel	Nickel
Contact plating in mating area	Selective Gold – As specified	Selective Gold – As specified
Contact cross-sectional shape	Rectangular	Rectangular

Full product qualification testing will be completed by the product series and can be provided upon request. Part numbers will undergo a revision change once the new stamped contacts are approved for production. After that point, either contact construction could be used to produce the finished goods.

ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:

**Sample availability	<u>10/01/2023</u>
Released for production	<u>12/01/2023</u>

** If samples are required, please reference this PCN number on your sample request and place sample orders as soon as possible so materials can be planned.

SIGNATURE:

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Appendix A

SS64100-026F	SS-666608S-NF	SS74800-031F
SS64100-032F	SS66800-006F	SS74800-036F
SS64100-034F	SS66800-011F	SS74800-038F
SS64100-059F	SS66800-017F	SS74800-067F
SS-641010-NF-50	SS66800-018F	SS74800-076F
SS-641010-NF-A414	SS66800-051F	SS74800-085F
SS-641010-NF-K1	SS-668804S-A-NF	SS74800-087F
SS-641010-NF-K2	SS-668804S-A-PG4-AC	SS74800-089F
SS-6446-NF	SS-668806-NF	SS-74800-093
SS-6446S-A-PG4-1-BA	SS-668808-NF	SS74800-102F
SS-6446S-A-PG4-BA	SS71800-003G	SS74800-103F
SS64600-020F	SS71800-014F	SS74800-106F
SS64600-022F	SS71800-016F	SS74800-110F
SS64600-025F	SS71800-017F	SS74800-112F
SS64600-028F	SS71800-018F	SS74800-112G
SS64600-032F	SS71800-019F	SS-74800-115
SS64600-034F	SS71800-019G	SS74800-117F
SS64600-048F	SS71800-020F	SS74800-128F
SS-6466-NF	SS71800-035F	SS74800-131F
SS-6466-NF-50	SS71800-038F	SS74800-132F
SS-6466-NF-A431	SS71800-041F	SS74800-137F
SS-6466-NF-OST	SS71800-044F	SS74800-138F
SS-6466S-A-PG1	SS71800-049F	SS-74800-141
SS-6466S-A-PG1-OST	SS71800-085F	SS74800-147F
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SS-64800-083	SS-718804S-A-PG4-BA	SS-7488SC5-YG-PG4-BA
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SS-6488-NF-RMK	SS-718806S-A-PG4-AC	SS-7488S-YG-PG4-BA
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SS-6488S-A-PG4-BA	SS-7188S-A-PG4-1-BA	
SS-6488S-A-PG4-BA-50	SS-7188S-A-PG4-1-BA-50	
SS-6488S-A-PG4-BA-RMK4	SS-7188S-A-PG4-BA-50	
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SS-664604S-A-PG4-AC-50	SS74800-002F	
SS66600-012F	SS74800-007F	
SS-666602S-A-NF	SS74800-023F	