

PA-256497

Product Advisory

Issue Date: December 1, 2022

Change Type:

Supply continuity. BOM component change only.

Description and Extent of Change:

The heatsink on Thor PCIe adapters is being updated. The updates include changing the finish to black anodized, replacing the nylon pins with brass pins, simplifying the fin construction and removing the heat pipe. Thermal testing of the original and new heatsink shows no measurable difference in thermal performance.

Reasons for Change:

The change is being implemented to further enhance supply continuity and standardize heatsink design across the Thor product line.

Effect of Change on Fit, Form, Function, Quality, or Reliability:

The adapter specification will remain the same. No changes to adapter form, fit, function, quality and reliability.

Parts Affected:

Effective Date of Change:

The heatsink update is being implemented as a running change. Product shipments start after March 1, 2023.

Please contact your Broadcom field sales engineer or Contact Center for any questions or support requirements. Please return any response as soon as possible, but not to exceed 30 days.