



Product Change Notification (PCN)

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| PCN Number | 511603 | Date Issued | February 25, 2022 |
| Reason for Change | Packaging Method/Quantity Changing | | |
| Change Type Description | This letter is to inform you that the part(s) referenced in this notice will undergo packaging specification changes that may include a new Delivery unit, packaging size, changes to the label or packaging material. No changes will be made to the product as a result of this change. | | |
| Reason for Short Notice | Special Request | | |
| Assessment of Change | Drop test approved | | |
| Internal Molex Qualification Date | March 25, 2022 | | |
| Sample Availability Date (Changed Part) | March 25, 2022 | | |
| Planned Implementation Date | April 08, 2022 | | |

Before Change

Tray Material Change from PVC to PET

Overview:

- Primary tray supplier notified Molex of a shortage in PVC raw material
 - This is becoming more and more the case as countries start to ban the use of PVC and suppliers are no longer always producing it.
- Shortage has caused need for Molex to pivot to an alternate material called PET.
- To keep both Molex and Customers from Line Down Situations, we have made the decision to continue production and convert to this alternate PET material effective Immediately.
 - Due to urgent supply demand, it may be necessary to ship prior to the completion of this PCN process.

After Change

Overview Continued

- New PET material can run in existing tooling to the current PVC production control plans.
- The recycle code on the trays will change from a #3 for PVC material to a #1 for the PET material.
- This material change will result in a slight change to the Appearance.
 - The PET material makes the trays very clear, where as the PVC material gave a clear-bluish tint when trays are stacked
 - This color difference isn't as noticeable in individual trays.
- Part Number Impact
 - see attached impacted parts list
- There is NO impact to Fit, Form or Function for the product packaged in these trays.



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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:511603**" in the e-mail Subject line for faster response.

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