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## Product Change Notification

**1. ECR #:** 164011  
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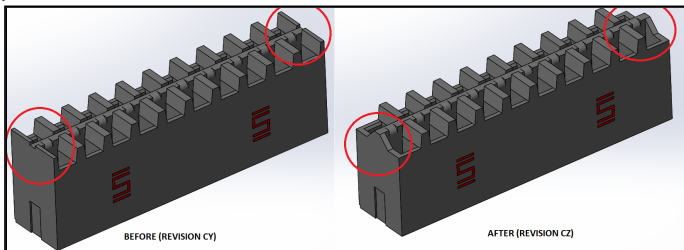
**2. Date of Announcement:** January 29, 2018

**3. Series:**  
• BCS - BOX CONNECTOR SOCKET STRIP

**4. Part #'s Affected**  
• BCS-1XX-XXX-D-HE-XXX

**5. Description of Change:**  
Reduction in size of end-walls of the plastic insulator housing. This will be a rolling change (inventory at current revision will be exhausted prior to implementation).

**6. Method of Identifying Change**  
This change is visible with the unaided eye. New SSM-1XX-XXX-DH-XX-XX-XX-XX will have reduced plastic volume on the end walls and a new chamfer added.



Before and after image of body component BCH-XX-D

**7. Reason for Change:**  
This change eliminates non-functional thin plastic that has a history of breaking.

**8. Impact of Change on Form, Fit, or Function:**  
• Form - The change will be visible with the unaided eye. There are no anticipated changes to fit or function.

**9. Projected Implementation Date:** January 28, 2018

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