

24-Feb-2012 **PCN #:**E-12-003201

Subject: FASTON & FASTIN-ON Receptacles and Positive Lock receptacles

Description of Change: Change plating thickness for tin from 2 microns min. to 1 micron min.

Reason: New specification. In an effort to standardize manufacturing practices, TE Connectivity has completed a review of our current tin plating thickness standards on FASTON Receptacles. This review has resulted in our decision to reduce the tin plating thickness on selected part numbers from the current requirement to 40 micro inches minimum. Other than thickness, no change is being made to the tin plating specification. It is also important to note that TE Connectivity offers several other industry accepted product families that have plating thicknesses in the 20-40 microinch range.

Impact of Change: form - fit - function

Key Dates: Contact By Date:07-May-2012 Implementation Date:07-May-2012

Product Affected 160913-2 345397-2 160914-2 151321-2 140808-2 345153-2 160928-2 1-180464-2 100645-2 151321-4

Product Affected

280428-4 154897-2 160917-2

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