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## Product Change Notification

**1. ECR #:** 163244  
**Notification #:** 326

**2. Date of Announcement:** January 02, 2018

**3. Series:**

- SL - LOW PROFILE SOCKET STRIPS
- BBL - INTERCONNECT STRIPS

**4. Part #'s Affected**

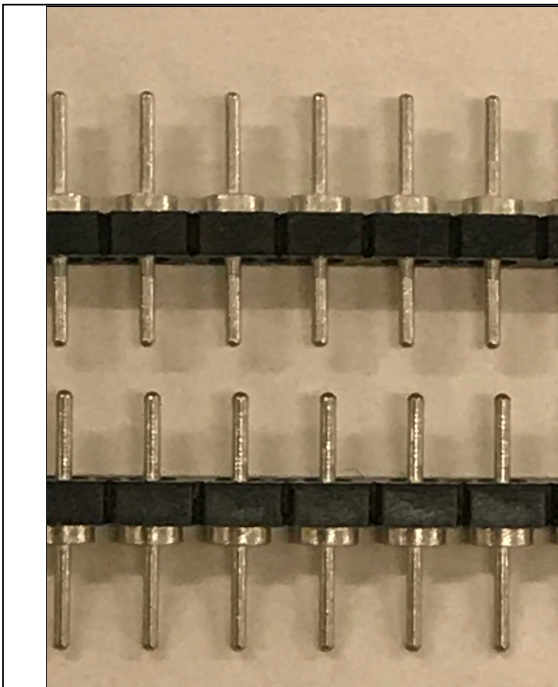
- BBL-1XX-X-X-X
- SL-1XX-XX-XX-X-X

**5. Description of Change:**

The insulator material is being changed from the PBT resin to the LCP resin which has been tested and verified to have improved mechanical performance. This will be a rolling change; you may continue to receive assemblies made from PBT material until stock is depleted.

**6. Method of Identifying Change**

The new LCP bodies will have a matte finish compared to the PCB gloss finish and deeper black color.



Top body is PBT (old), Bottom body is LCP (new)

**7. Reason for Change:**

The change is being made to the product in order to improve manufacturability, increase knit line strength and improve retention. This change will also allow Samtec to remove a 100% visual inspection.

**8. Impact of Change on Form, Fit, or Function:**

- Function - Material Change

**9. Projected Implementation Date:** April 30, 2018

**Disclaimer**

Please review the change notification details listed above for specific information regarding the nature and timing of the change. While Samtec has taken precautions to ensure this change is not detrimental to your application, each application can be unique and therefore customers should consider the effect of the change on their specific application.

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