

**November 16, 2021**

**New latch for 3M™ Four-Wall Header, 2500 Series**  
**Issue Number: 1012**

As we transitioned our 3M™ Four-Wall Header, 2500 Series to our Vietnam facility, we made improvements in our header latch. We've optimized the latch width and height for better mating.

We are aware that there may be connectors with different country of origin in your inventory. Below is guidance for US and Vietnam 3M header, 2500 series connector vs 3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505-33B, Black & 3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505-33C, Black latch and how they fit together:

3M Four-Wall Header, 2500 Series Header COO	3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505 Series, Black	
	3M latch 3505-33B	3M latch 3505-33C
USA	No issues.	Replace with 3M latch 3505-33B
VIETNAM	Replace with 3M latch 3505-33C.	No issues.

We will be transitioning 3M Low Profile Latch, 3505-33B, Black to 3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505-33C, Black starting November 16, 2021. We will be obsoleting 3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505-33B, Black (3M Stock ID: XP000003887) with a last time buy on 12/31/2021.

Order details for our improved latch:

3M Stock ID: XP700010448

Description: 3M™ Low Profile Latch, 3505-33C, Black

Please contact your local customer service should you experience any issues or concerns with 3M latch 3505-33x mating.

Best regards,

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