

January 1st, 2002

Customer Name & Address

Dear Valued Customer:

As part of Molex's ongoing product improvement initiative, we have determined that the plastic raw material from which a majority of our 0.100" centerline KK products are manufactured, contains compounds that are not environmentally friendly. This change will virtually eliminate any hazards relating to these compounds by removing them from the raw material. These compounds were responsible for the unique color of the raw material (commonly referred to as "brick red"), and the new material will be a different color (a natural shade of white). This will also readily facilitate identification of pre- and post-change production parts. Molex wishes to stress that both the old and new materials may be used, and that no returns will be accepted of the original color parts after the change is implemented. Below is a summary of the original and new materials.

Original Material

Manufacturer: Dow/Solutia
Material Part number: Vydyne M-340
UL material rating: UL 94v-0
Material color: Brick Red

Replacement Material

Manufacturer: DuPont
Material Part number: Zytel FR-7025
UL material rating: UL 94v-0
Material color: Natural (a shade of white)

Molex has conducted a thorough evaluation of the new material and believes that it performs equal to or better than the existing material in all categories. Multiple levels of evaluation have been performed, following the product flow from raw material through finished good to assure acceptable performance results.

This new material will be phased in over the next 9 months. During this time you may receive shipments of differing colors as all of Molex's own as well as our franchised distributor inventories of original style material (i.e. BRICK RED in color) is being used up. Molex will make every effort not to mix colors within a box, but it may occur. Within a shipment, different boxes may be different colors, and different parts within a product family may also differ as inventories of different parts will deplete at different rates.

Sincerely,

John Luthy