



# Product Discontinuance: 3M™ Pak 8 Hermaphroditic Connector without Solder Tabs, P08-xxxHLTCW-E-G

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**To: 3M Electronic Solutions Division Global Copy List  
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## **Product Discontinuance**

This notice is to announce the discontinuation of the 3M Pak 8 Hermaphroditic Connector without the solder tab option (TS-1095) due to low sales. This only impacts the following two 3M part numbers:

<u>3M Stock Number</u>	<u>3M Part Number</u>
XE008018907	P08-040HLTCW-E-G
XE008018899	P08-100HLTCW-E-G

Customers who have specified these products may be able to substitute the version of this product with solder tabs (TS-2096) into their design. 3M will be building inventory of the affected products equivalent to one year of sales to support the transition to this version of our product. Sales will end once this inventory is depleted.

The 3M Pak 8 Connector product portfolio continues to be a solid performer and growth driver for 3M Electronics and no other products are currently under consideration for discontinuance. This action will enable 3M to focus future designs of this product to the higher volume version with solder tabs, which will ensure that customers do not experience service issues due to specifying the lower volume, more customized, product.

## **Actions**

- Please contact your customers as soon as possible to begin transition activities. A POS report has been included with this announcement to assist with notification, as well as copies of both tech sheets.
- Distributors should contact their 3M Customer Account Analyst no later than March 31, 2006, to receive an RMA for any materials to be returned.

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