

# Product Change Notice

## 3M™ Mini D Ribbon (MDR) Metal Junction Shell for Flat Cable

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### Product Change

3M is issuing a product change notice for MDR Metal Junction Shells for Flat Cable. This notice applies to all products of 26 positions or greater

Specific affected part numbers are:

<u>3M PN</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>3M Stock Number</u>	<u>Tech Sheet</u>
10326-1230-00	26 Pos	80-6107-9073-7	TS-0655
10336-1230-00	36 Pos	80-6107-9074-5	TS-0655
10340-1230-00	40 Pos	80-6107-9075-2	TS-0655
10350-1230-00	50 Pos	80-6106-5528-6	TS-0396
10368-12R1-00	68 Pos	80-6103-6799-9	TS-0666
10380-12R1-00	80 Pos	80-6103-6801-3	TS-0666
103A0-12R1-00	100 Pos	80-6103-6803-9	TS-0666

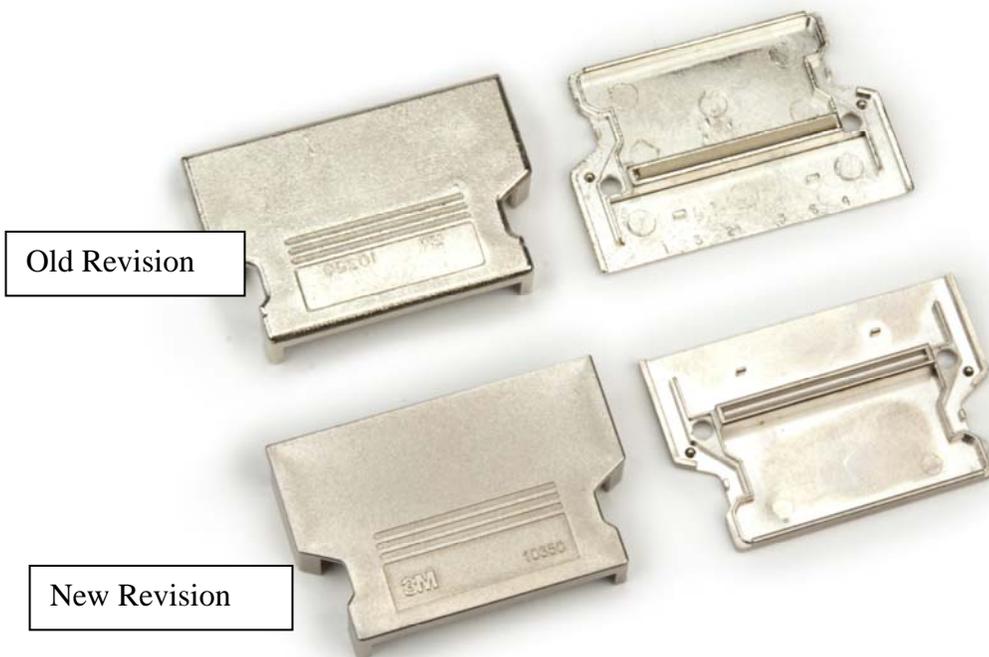
Tooling refurbishment was required for these items, and in the process, some cosmetic and feature changes were made. Material, dimensional and performance specifications remain unchanged. Part numbers remain unchanged as well. Updated technical documentation can be found on our website, [www.3mconnector.com](http://www.3mconnector.com).



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Please refer to the below picture for some visual indicators (NOTE: thumbscrew model not shown):



#### Cosmetic Changes

- Surface texture has a slightly different, but more uniform, look and feel.
- 50-position only: 3M logo and part number series markers are rotated 180 degrees.
- Mirror finish has been removed from the logo and part number area.

#### Feature Changes

- Screw hole has changed from a threaded hole to an unthreaded hole.
- Supplied screws have been changed from a Philips head to a Pozidriv #1 head, self-tapping screw. Owing to the increased torque requirements of a self-tapping screw, it is recommended that only designated Pozidriv screwdriver bits be used to assemble the kit after termination. These are broadly available from most hardware suppliers.

#### Implementation Schedule

New revision parts will begin shipping on a case by case basis, as we exhaust existing inventory of the old revision parts. The schedule will vary by position count as demand dictates.

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## Actions Required

If you require samples of the new revision for qualification, please contact your 3M distributor or sales representative. If you do not require requalification, you need to do nothing. New revision parts will begin shipping to you as soon as inventory of the old parts is exhausted.

## Contact Information

### In the USA

3M US Customer Service  
800-225-5373

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