

## Product Change Notification

**PCN No:** 2021-PCB-11

**Date of Notification:** August 27, 2021

**Notification Type:** Product Obsolescence

**Products Impacted:** KLB037 series connectors (using the 37 position 045805-10LB insulator)

**Examples of Part Numbers Affected:**

KLB0371310

KLB0371330

Dear Valued Customer,

The mold tooling required to manufacture the insulator used in the subject connectors has reached the end of life and is no longer capable of manufacturing product to the excellent level of quality expected from Smiths Interconnect. As a result of this, and declining customer requirements for this product line, effective immediately, we are obsoleting the part numbers listed above, with no possibility for a last time buy.

As a substitute, we could research the possibility a one-time buy for these connectors with a machined insulator, which would require a material change, and a higher price to cover the additional cost. Or if your requirements are on-going, we can research the cost of replacement mold tools. Please respond by October 31, 2021 if you'd be interested in pursuing one of these alternatives.

Best regards,

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