



Product/Process
Change
Notification
PCN07099

Product:	Metral® Vertical Receptacles NGEN-Series		Part Numbers Concerned:	See list attached
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Subject:

Metral® – Performance based Plating for Standard Metral Vertical Receptacles

Nature of Change:

FCI developed GXT in the 1980's and has used this plating system on numerous connector families for over 25 years.

Moving into performance based plating specifications FCI presents its next family ready for conversion meeting globally Telcordia GR-1217-CORE level Central Office (CO). This important move gives FCI the option to supply Metral Signal Vertical Receptacles with either Gold or GXT™ (Palladium Nickel alloy with gold flash). To strengthen competitive position, continuously meeting requirements, FCI will switch to GXT option as preferred plating system globally. The product specification will continue to show Gold and GXT as plating systems released for meeting Telcordia CO performance.

Metral Vertical Receptacle NGEN-series features equal active section as Metral RA Receptacles F-series so that we present qualification report EL-2006-05-008-SR-JAK01 as evidence versus TELCORDIA requirements

Implementation Date:

FCI will switch to the GXT system as preferred plating system by August 30th 2007

Affected Part Numbers:

See attached list

Alternative Products:

Not Applicable: Standard products may be shipped with either Gold or GXT™ interchangeably.

Distribution:

No action is necessary on the Distributors part regarding this notification.

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