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## Molex Products with TORAY Resins – Temporary Variance Update

To Our Valued Customers,

This letter is an addendum to our prior updates. As previously communicated, Molex continues to work directly with Toray and UL to evaluate potential actions and to provide status updates to you as efficiently as possible. You are receiving this letter due to a status change from Toray on resins that impacts parts contained in our prior notification.

Products impacted by Toray's initial announcement are classified by Molex in the following manner:

Category	Definition	Status	
0	UL Certification Revocation	<b>Wave 1: Stop Ship effective 3/8/2022</b> <b>Wave 2: Stop Ship effective 3/18/2022</b>	Notify impacted customers, review/initiate mitigation options
1	Flame Retardant Performance Under Review	<b>Stop Ship effective 3/8/2022</b>	Notify impacted customers, review/initiate mitigation options
2	Under Evaluation	<b>Continue Shipping</b>	Pending final UL verification

### Updates contained in this announcement:

Select Molex products previously classified as Category 1 will move to Category 2.

- Molex UL recognized products have received a temporary variance from UL's Market Surveillance Team regarding multiple parts previously classified in Category 1.
  - Molex products included in this temporary variance (detailed below) will move to Category 2 effective immediately.
  - Other Molex products (not certified as UL connectors) included in Category 1 (detailed below) will move to Category 2 effective immediately. Because UL certification of the resin classified as Category 1 is still valid.
- The below series covered by the temporary variance are authorized to use the UL mark without additional restrictions.





**Molex series impacted by the temporary variance:**

- 53314 (UL certified)
- 212725 (UL certified)
- 501645 (UL certified)
- 501876 (UL certified)

**Other Molex product classified as Category 1**

- 51242 (non-UL products)
- 51348 (non-UL products)
- 501845 (non-UL products)

**Impact to current orders:**

- Existing shipment blocks for the above series will be removed
  - Orders will ship under normal conditions.
- Customer waiver statements are no longer required for the above series.
- Alternative resins remain under evaluation.
  - Any changes will be communicated via Molex's PCN process.

A complete list of Molex part numbers impacted by this variation and resultant category change are attached to this message.

If you have further questions or require additional details regarding your specific products impacted by Toray's announcement, please contact your Customer Service Representative or Molex Sales Engineer. General inquiries may be directed to [bcp@molex.com](mailto:bcp@molex.com).

Sincerely,

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