



Product Change Notification

TE Connectivity

Product Change Notification: PCN-22-127235

PCN Date: 10-FEB-22

TE would like to inform you of the following change(s) to the listed TE Connectivity Product. In case of any further questions about this change(s), please contact your TE Connectivity Sales Engineer. Affected part, drawing and/or specification numbers are listed on the attached sheet(s).

General Product Description:

RING TONGUE TERMINAL 20-16 AWG

Description of Changes

Packaging change which includes the changes below: 1. Increase box corrugated material strength 2. Reduce box quantity and size from 3 reels to 2 reels (18,000 per box to 12,000 per box) 3. Include corrugated pads to protect box and reels. Reason for packaging change: Eliminate infrequent occurrence of plastic reel flanges piercing through box during shipment and handling.

Other attachments:

[PCN 160101](#)

Reason for Changes:

PCN Attributes:

Product Category:

Terminals

Change Feature:

Subcomponents (Clip, Tape, Cable, etc)

Kind of Change:

Geometry

Potential Customer Impact:

Packaging Handling Impact

Remarks:

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160101-2	NO						
160101-9	NO						

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Packaging Change to TE PN 160101-1,2,7,9 Ring Tongue

TE Connectivity has found that although infrequently - with the current packaging it is possible for the edges of the plastic reels to pierce through the box. The packaging is being changed to eliminate this situation.

The changes include:

1. Reducing the number of reels per box from 3 (18000 pcs) to 2 (12000 pcs). This will reduce the box size and weight.
2. Specifying a stronger box material for added strength and puncture resistance. Box will be top load instead of end load.
3. Adding additional corrugated pads for reinforcement.



Current Packaging
3 Reels in End Load Box



New Packaging
2 Reels in Stronger
Top Load Box with
Pads