



# PCN - 10 066

Issue Date: March 15 2011

<b>Product Name:</b>	GIG-Array®			
	All Header and Receptacle Part Numbers			
<b>Product Manager:</b>	Cathy Chen			
<b>Subject:</b>	Product Change Notification			
<b>Distribution:</b>	Global			
<b>Type of Change:</b>	Materials Change			
<b>Change Description:</b>	GIG-Array® contacts will move to Performance Based Plating.			
<b>Reason for Change:</b>	<p>With the continued increase of gold and other precious metals, FCI will move the GIG-Array® product line to Performance Based Plating while continuing to meet the product specification. This will provide FCI the option to supply GIG-Array® product with either gold based plating or FCI's GXT palladium nickel alloy. This will allow FCI to maintain competitive pricing on GIG-Array® connectors with no change in performance.</p> <p>FCI customer prints are being updated to reflect Performance Based Plating versus plating type. FCI developed GXT in the 1980's and has used the plating on numerous connector families for over 25 years. Both gold and GXT plating variations have been fully tested to meet identical requirements. The test report is attached for reference.</p>			
<b>Affected Parts:</b>	See Attached List			
<b>Effective Date of Change:</b>	June	15	2011	Please note FCI may begin to ship either gold based or GXT based contacts depending upon price fluctuations in the precious metal markets by June 15, 2011.
<b>Last Time Buy Date:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Last Disty Return Date:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Datasheet Attached?</b>	No			
<b>Qual/Test Data Attached?</b>	Yes			
<b>Samples Availability Date:</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Samples available upon request
<b>Available Alternatives?</b>	No			
<b>Questions?</b>	Contact your local FCI Representative, or			
	Cathy Chen, FCI Product Manager			
	86 769 88682108 e-mail: cathy.chen@fci.com			