

PRESS RELEASE

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Bolingbrook, Illinois – ITW Pancon is announcing a redesign of their .156 centerline Mascon® Headers. The redesign was primarily due to the higher heat requirements for lead free wave soldering resulting from the European Directive for RoHS effective July, 2006.

Design changes to the product line include a higher temperature rated plastic that is black in color, geometry changes on the MLAS, and MLSS parts, and the addition of a new product line designated as MTAS and MTSS. The MFAS and MFSS part geometry will remain the same, but utilize the higher temperature rated material.

Other changes to the product line include the obsolescence of all MPAS, and MPSS parts. Customers currently purchasing these will be able to purchase the MLAS, or MLSS parts as a substitution.

All current .156 Mascon® Headers will be replaced with the revised design enhancements.

The anticipated availability of these new parts is 4th quarter 2007.
