

To all customers of the EPIC® H-A 3 product series

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### Product Change Notice: Material Change of Locking Lever - EPIC® H-A 3 Series

Dear customers and business partners,

We would like to inform you about a product change affecting selected article numbers within the EPIC® H-A 3 rectangular connector series.

As part of our ongoing product optimization, the locking lever used on selected **EPIC® H-A 3 rectangular connector housings** have been redesigned and will be manufactured from plastic rather than metal going forward. **The technical properties specified in the catalog remain unchanged.**

During the redesign, particular attention was paid to maintaining the existing functional characteristics while improving handling and reducing weight. The updated locking lever design is also aligned with the current design language of the EPIC® rectangular connector portfolio.



EPIC® H-A 3 housing - old version (left) with a metal locking lever and new version (right) with a plastic locking lever. Using a cable coupler hood as an example (example image)

The new locking lever will also be made **available as a separate spare part** for the affected housings under **part number 7433510817**. The housings themselves remain unchanged. Only the locking lever is affected by this material change.

The **existing part numbers for the affected housings will remain unchanged** in order to keep the administrative effort for you as low as possible.

This product update supports the long-term availability and competitiveness of the product series while maintaining the quality, reliability and performance you expect from our products.

First shipments with the new locking levers are planned to **begin in Q3 2026**. **During the transition phase, both the previous and the updated versions may be shipped** depending on current inventory levels. The technical documentation, including data sheets, installation instructions, drawings and CAD data, will be updated and made available at the market launch of the updated version.

Affected article numbers:

10422500, 10422505, 10422506, 10422502, 10423500, 10455110, 10455120, 19424500, 19429500, 19512700, 19512900, 19517200, 1042250W, 104225W6, 1042350W, 1942450W

EPIC® ULTRA H-A 3 housings with EMC protection and stainless steel locking levers are not affected by this change and will continue to be available in their current design.

This further development is part of our continuous effort to maintain a reliable and future-oriented product portfolio for your applications.

If you require any further information, your designated contact person will be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,

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