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## Important Product Update Notice

Collet Component Revision: LEMO Products Sizes: 00, 0S, 0B, 0E, 0K, 1S, 1B, 1E, 1K, 2S, 2B, 2E, 2K, 3S, 3B, and 3E

Dear LEMO Customer,

This notice is to inform you of a LEMO component revision. The metal collets used in the LEMO product sizes referenced above will be revised as part of a component rationalization initiative. The slots that were previously slanted will now be straight (see picture).

This design improves collet cable size coverage per each collet and streamlines the number of collets for manufacturing efficiency. This, in turn, will improve lead time availability and the on-time delivery of the product. Below is an outline of the revision:

- The straight slot collet design is not new to LEMO.** It is a proven, reliable design that has been used with other LEMO Series such as the LEMO S Series connectors for over 40 years.
- Qualification of a final product should not be necessary.** The revision of the internal collet component does not change the form, fit or function of the final connector product.
  - The collets maintain all mechanical properties as described in the LEMO Unipole & Multipole connector catalog -- such as collet nut tightening torque and pull force characteristics (pages 173 and 181).
  - The assembled product will continue to perform the same as with the angled slot collet design and according to all published performance characteristics and specifications.
- The collet revision does not impact your current parent item part number.**
  - Only the cable diameter range supported by each collet will be revised. Please refer to "Appendix A" for a list of affected collets and new cable dimension range supported.
- The collet revision is being implemented as a running change.**
  - The new collets will be phased in as soon as the existing stock is exhausted.
  - LEMO anticipates the phase-in of all new collets to be completed by mid 2012.
- Packaging containing the new collets will be marked.**
  - For stock differentiation, all new collets and assembled parent items using the collets will have their packaging/boxes identified with a "NEW COLLET" sticker as shown in picture.

This revision does not affect other product series, such as the LEMO M, R, or REDEL Series.

Should you have any questions, restrictions, or concerns regarding this revision, please contact your LEMO Sales Representative or Distributor. You may also contact the LEMO Customer Service or Applications Engineering departments at 1-800-444-5366.

Sincerely,

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