



## **Product Discontinuance:**

# **3M™ SIP Socket Strip, SBE Series, Dual-Row**

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### **To:**

**3M Electronic Solutions Division Global Copy List**

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### **Discontinuance**

Effective immediately, 3M is discontinuing all SIP Socket Strips, SBE Series, dual-row. Manufacturing support is no longer available for this product series. These products are not listed in the current distributor price pages, catalog or 3M web site.

### **Alternative Solution**

Customers may substitute 3M™ SIP Socket Strips, SBE Series, single-row (TS-1090) placed side-by-side for the discontinued dual-row products. These are promoted in the current distributor price pages, catalog and 3M web site. 3M™ SIP Socket Strips, SBL Series, single-row are also a potential substitute with a thinner plastic body.

### **Actions Required**

- Please notify existing customers of the discontinuance and qualify alternative solution. 3M will not be offering the typical advanced notice for last purchase of the discontinued products since the manufacturing capability is not available.
- Distribution may return discontinued products in original standard packaging at current distributor pricing. Return requests must be submitted in writing to the distributor's customer service representative by November 30, 2003.
- The return request will be reviewed and the distributor notified of the RMA number and 3M return location. Product must be received at the designated return location no later than December 31, 2003 to be honored for credit.

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