

7 January 2026

Dear Customer,

Re: Product change notification for Harwin product.

There has been a change to the tape pocket on the following products:

Part Number	Tape Width change	Technical Drawing
S1621-46R	From 24mm to 32mm	https://content.harwin.com/m/8d4be5d53941542d/original/DRG-02192-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S1621R-pdf.pdf

Please see the latest Technical Drawing following the above link.

Any additional changes to the tape are only those required under the increase in tape size (in line with EIA-481), including the addition of the second row of sprocket holes. The components are not affected and remain unchanged.

This packaging change improves the stability of the tape in your production machine feeder, when the components are picked up.

All new and existing orders at Harwin will be supplied in the new tape width. Reels with the new tape width will be clearly labelled for a minimum of 12 months. Using the new design will require a change to your Pick/Place machine setup to accept the wider tape width.

As stock filters through our Distribution network, you may still receive the old design in the short term.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

The Product Change Team
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