HARWIN

25 September 2026

Dear Customer,

Re: Product change notification for Harwin product.

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

- S7131-45R (https://content.harwin.com/asset/31abd8d0-8144-4e0b-b208-543b898eb563/DRG-02327-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S7131-45R-pdf.pdf)
- S7161-45R (https://content.harwin.com/asset/e1823a25-9d2f-4698-bf8e-d7af9001087d/DRG-02330-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S7161-45R-pdf.pdf)
- S7171-45R (https://content.harwin.com/asset/9e84bb0d-f101-4121-b5cc-cacdc4ddac71/DRG-02331-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S7171-45R-pdf.pdf)
- S7181-45R (https://content.harwin.com/asset/2ffa0b33-eed3-47aa-9b9b-2b50ef3509ed/DRG-02332-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S7181-45R-pdf.pdf)
- S7191-45R (https://content.harwin.com/asset/fcdb952e-c634-4aca-b638-003efcc22c92/DRG-02333-Technical-Drawing-Datasheet-S7191-45R-pdf.pdf)

The tape pocket now has a channel running along the length of the tape, and the cover tape now dips down into this channel. This revised packaging method has been tested and continues to meet the EIA-481 requirements. The spring contact itself is not affected and remains unchanged.

An example of the new tape design is given on the following page. **Technical Drawings (links above) will be updated on the website in late December**.

This packaging improvement minimises the risk of these miniature low-profile contacts turning or twisting within the pocket.

New orders at Harwin for this product will be supplied in the new tape and reel packaging, during January 2027. Distributor stock will be in the new design once current stocks are exhausted.

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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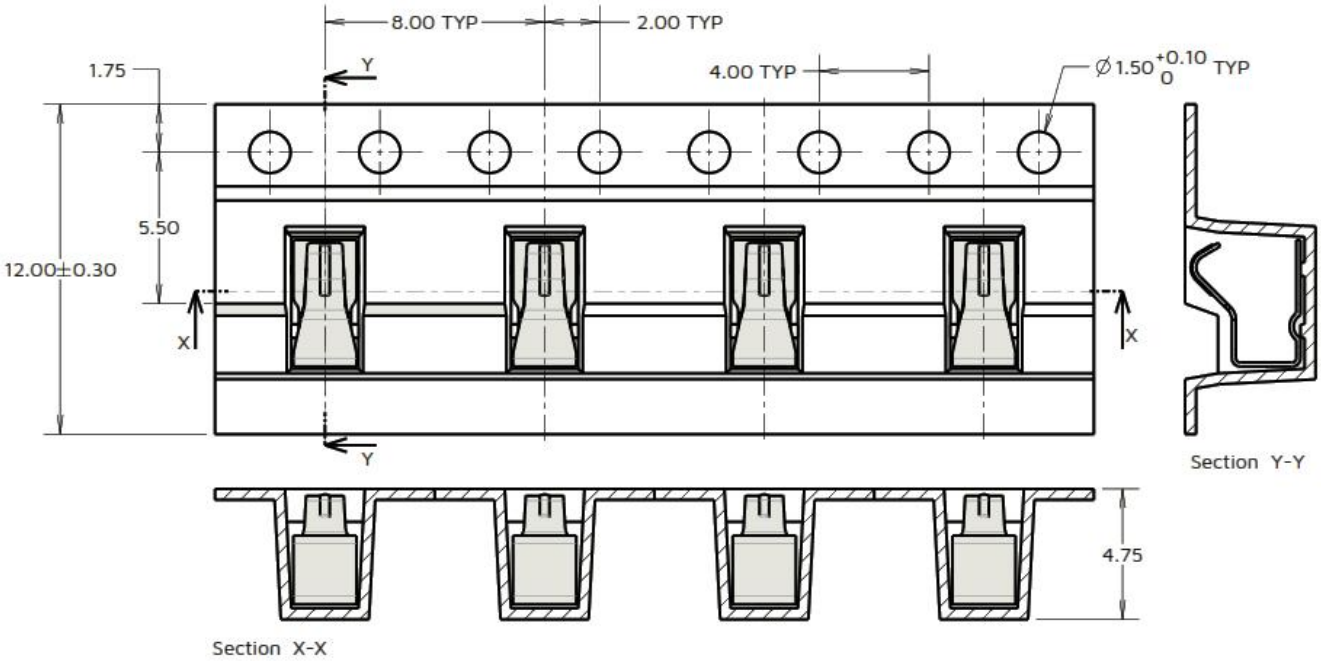
Example of the new tape design - S7171-45R: