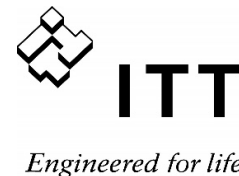


☐ **LAUNCH NEWS**
☐ **MARKETING BULLETIN**
☒ **PRODUCT INFORMATION RELEASE**



Issued by: Achim Raad PIR-Number: 25/004
Location: ITT Cannon GmbH Weinstadt
Date: 24th October 2025 For customer: Yes ☒ No ☐

Product: VG Cadmium part numbers – termination / last orders

Dear Customers,

with our product information release PIR23/024 dated 11th October 2023 (copy attached) we informed you about the termination of VG part numbers with Cadmium plating by 30th June 2026. Relevant VG product standards as well as the list of approved parts (VG95212) were updated accordingly.

In case you did not receive the initial letter, please, read PIR23/024 thoroughly.

As stated in PIR23/024 all uses (new and existing designs, maintenance, replacement ...) are affected so only J plated VG connectors are allowed to be used going forward.

With this letter we inform you about the next important milestones and impact for you to secure consistent supply and seamless transfer to the new VG parts with J plating.

1. Only Cadmium plated VG products with a manufacturing date code prior to 1st July 2026 are allowed – no production beyond this date is possible
2. In order to secure timely production before 1st July 2026 we accept orders for VG Cadmium plated parts until **latest 31st January 2026**. Orders after this date cannot be accepted.

Please, make sure to order all required VG parts with Cadmium plating before 31st January 2026.

Important additional comments:

- The termination affects the production date but not the date of usage. If you cannot switch to J plating in time it is allowed to order material on stock and use after 30th June 2026. Please, make sure to place such last orders before 31st January 2026
- In case you must have Cadmium plated products in the future there is still the option to switch to our commercial part numbers (see comments in PR23/024). We can offer identical products with a commercial part number. Cross reference information can be provided on request.

Should you require any further support or have additional questions, please, contact your ITT Sales contact person. For technical / product related support contact Achim Raad +49 7151 699-263.

Please, acknowledge receipt of this letter in writing.

Sincerely,

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Achim Raad
Senior Product Manager

Issued by: Achim Raad PIR-Number: PIR23/024
Location: ITT Cannon Weinstadt
Date: 11th October 2023 For customer: Yes ☒ No ☐

Product: Cadmium plated VG products – part numbering

Dear Customer,

as you will have probably heard the German Army has started to use a new plating to replace Cadmium in all of their equipment. This new plating is defined as version “J” (J Plating) in all the relevant VG product standards.

We send you this letter to inform you in time about the need to change Cadmium plated connector products supplied under a VG part number and replace with either J plating OR the commercial equivalent.

Background:

The switch to the new J plating standard in VG was implemented in two steps:

1. In the first step only connectors for new programs had to use J plating. Maintenance, repair and existing programs could still use Cadmium
2. In the second, final step all applications including maintenance, repair and existing programs have to use J plating. Only exception is a small number of rarely used product styles that are not allowed for new designs (see respective VG standard for details)

The second step was introduced starting October 2022 and will be rolled out to the other standards shortly. Expectations is that all relevant VG product standards will be updated completely in 2023.

Impact for users:

Users supplying to German Army

- Once the VG standard is updated all affected VG products have to be supplied with J plating
- Typically, German Army accepts that existing stock of Cadmium parts is used up but this requires direct communication and approval from the end customer (German Army)
- German Army will now use J plated products based on the new VG part number logic
Example: VG95234M10SL-3PNJ

Users supplying to other End Users (Non German Army)

- Non German Army users can continue to use Cadmium plated VG connector products or may take decisions to switch to J plating or any other RoHS compliant plating. Parts supplied under a commercial supplier part number are not affected.
Go to: <https://www.ittcannon.com/resource-listing/literature> and search for “Plating selection guide” to find plating alternatives.

- Timeline

> ITT Cannon has approval for VG95234 / VG95328 and VG96929 product lines with Cadmium plating until 30th June 2026. You can continue to purchase Cadmium parts under the VG part number until then.

> Latest after 30th June 2026 you have to switch to one of the following options:

- change to the commercial Cadmium supplier part number, 1:1 cross possible
- change to the new VG standard product with J plating
- change to a different plating solution (see “Plating selection guide)

After 30th June 2026 we are no longer allowed to deliver our Cadmium plated products under a

VG part number.

If necessary, we can help you to make a cross reference to the commercial VG variant.

Important: ITT has authorization from the European Union to continue production of Cadmium / CrVI until September 2029.

Supply of Cadmium plating for our products is secured.

We will keep you updated on how we will secure Cadmium supply for your applications after this date.

Should you require any further support or have additional questions, please, contact your ITT Sales contact person.

Sincerely,

Achim Raad

Senior Product Manager

Dear customer,

We are sending you attached our communication about VG Cadmium Parts.

Herewith the items affected:

ITT PN	Description	Customer PN
121053-3100	VG95234BOD10SL	CANVG95234BOD10SL
121053-3106	VG95234BOD20	CANVG95234BOD20
121053-3108	VG95234BOD24	CANVG95234BOD24
121121-3001	VG95234C1-16S-1PSN	CANVG95234C1-16S-1PSN
121146-3018	VG95234D-36-5PN	CANVG95234D-36-5PN
121537-6001	VG96929E-32FN	CANVG96929E-32FN
121537-6010	VG96929F-32ZN	CANVG96929F-32ZN
121537-6012	VG96929B1-32FN	CANVG96929B1-32FN
121537-6014	VG96929F-28FN	CANVG96929F-28FN
121537-6015	VG96929B1-28FN	CANVG96929B1-28FN
121537-6016	VG96929B1-28ZN	CANVG96929B1-28ZN
121537-6017	VG96929A2-22FN	CANVG96929A2-22FN
121537-6018	VG96929A2-22ZN	CANVG96929A2-22ZN
121537-6022	VG96929A2-18FN	CANVG96929A2-18FN
121537-6023	VG96929G-28FN	CANVG96929G-28FN
121537-6024	VG96929G-28ZN	CANVG96929G-28ZN
121537-6027	VG96929A2-18ZN	CANVG96929A2-18ZN
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121537-6047	VG96929A1-22ZN	CANVG96929A1-22ZN
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121537-6057	VG96929G-16ZN	CANVG96929G-16ZN
121537-6064	VG96929A2-22ZW	CANVG96929A2-22ZW
121537-6069	VG96929A1-32ZN	CANVG96929A1-32ZN
121537-6144	VG96929B1-28FW	CANVG96929B1-28FW
121546-1814N	VG95328Z1C14	CANVG95328Z1C14J
121546-1910D	VG95328Z3C10	CANVG95328Z3C10
121546-1924D	VG95328Z3C24	CANVG95328Z3C24
121577-0308	VG95234M-10SL-3SNH	CANVG95234M-10SL-3SNH
121617-0084	VG95328C14-15PN	CANVG95328C14-15PN
121617-0108	VG95328D8-3APN	CANVG95328D8-3APN
121617-0135	VG95328D20-16SN	CANVG95328D20-16SN
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121617-0391	VG95328M22-21SN	CANVG95328M22-21SN
121617-1020	VG95328P20C	CANVG95328P20C
121617-1027	VG95328S20C	CANVG95328S20C

Please, acknowledge receipt of this letter in writing via email .

We remain at your disposal, kind regards.

Rosy