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Dear KAVX Connector OEM Customer and/or Global Distributors:

## **EOL Notification – DIN 41612 & IEC 60603-2 Connectors**

KYOCERA AVX has been an industry leader in DIN 41612/VME connectors. DIN is an industry standard 2-Piece Euro-card board-to-board connector system on 2.54mm pitch. Developed in the late 1970's, it soon became an industry leading product in telecom, industrial, and military applications. At its peak, there were 50+ manufacturers. Until today, KYOCERA AVX remained one of the few manufacturers continuing to service these legacy programs as they continue towards obsolescence.

As part of product lifecycle management, Kyocera AVX regularly assesses the availability, sustainability, and status of mass production tooling to manufacture these connectors to meet the needs of our global customers.

Due to aging tooling, extraordinarily high manual effort at KYOCERA AVX and its vendors, and very limited forecasted demand, we have decided to end-of-life (EOL) all our DIN 41612 products.

All DIN parts will be going EOL effective immediately. For many parts, we will offer the possibility of a Last Time Buy (LTB) until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (see DIN product guide, link below).

[KAVX DIN-Connector-Product-Guide.pdf \(kyocera-avx.com\)](#)

We appreciate your DIN business in the past and apologize for any inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact your local sales representative or distributor.

Best regards,

Kyocera-AVX  
Connector Marketing team