



## Electrical Markets Division

### 3M™ and 3M Scotchlok™ Terminals

### 3M Scotchlok Insulation Displacement Connectors 314, 951, 952 and 953 Color change alert

**Effective immediately, 3M and Scotchlok nylon terminals and Insulation Displacement Connectors 314, 951, 952 and 953 will be produced in consistent colors.**

For many years now, 3M has manufactured nylon terminals and IDC connectors in translucent shades of red, blue and yellow. Unfortunately, there has never been a color specification written for any of these three nylon colors. Without a color spec, these nylon terminals and IDCs have varied widely in color, resulting in customer complaints.

The Electrical Markets Division's terminal manufacturing team has worked with our colorant supplier to develop consistent and repeatable colorants for the nylon terminals and IDCs. These new nylon colors will be similar to vinyl terminal colors but will remain translucent as the differentiator between nylon and vinyl. The products with these new colors will be shipped as the existing stock of these terminal and IDC products are exhausted.

Consistent colors will alleviate customer complaints, will reduce factory costs, and will confirm to our customers that we are continuing to promote and provide high quality and dependable terminals and IDC connectors.



**Old terminal and IDC colors**



**New terminal and IDC colors**

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