



## Product Discontinuation and Replacement Notice

Neutrik is discontinuing and replacing all **NE8MC(-B)(-1)(-D)** etherCON cable connector carriers with the next-generation **NE8MX(-B)(-1)(-D)** cable connector carriers.

### Continuity with predecessor parts; improvements

The new **NE8MX(-B)(-1)(-D)** cable connector carriers have the same form, fit, and function as their **NE8MC(-B)(-1)(-D)** predecessors. Both series work with the same range of cables and RJ45 connectors and fit into the same etherCON receptacles.

The new **NE8MX(-B)(-1)(-D)** feature a revised RJ45 alignment mechanism which yields significantly improved assembly speed.

### Weather resistance

Whereas the prior **NE8MC-1** and **NE8MC-B-1** were environmentally rated to IP 54 when mated to weather-resistant etherCON chassis connectors (NE8FDP-SE, connectors retrofitted with the SE8FD sealing kit, etc.), the new **NE8MX-1** and **NE8MX-B-1** do not carry an IP rating. Therefore, to achieve weather resistance in the mated condition, choose the new **NE8MX-TOP**. **NE8MX-TOP** carries either an IP 54 or an IP 65 rating depending on the etherCON chassis connector to which it is mated. **NE8MX-TOP** also has the advantage of UV resistance acc. UL50e.

### etherCON Cat 6 and etherCON Cat 6<sub>A</sub> not affected

The **NE8MC6-MO** etherCON Cat 6 cable connector and associated **NKE6S-\*** cable assemblies are not affected. They remain unchanged. Similarly, the **NE8MX6\*** etherCON Cat 6<sub>A</sub> cable connectors remain unchanged.

Product Line:	<b>etherCON</b>	PDN Date:	<b>January 31, 2019</b>
		PDN-No:	<b>#01-2019.USA</b>

Last time buy date:	Orders for <b>NE8MC(-B)(-1)(-D)</b> will be filled from Neutrik USA on-hand inventory until that inventory is exhausted. After that point, orders must be for the new <b>NE8MX(-B)(-1)(-D)</b> products.
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### Affected products and direct replacements:

Neutrik part number being discontinued	Direct replacement	Note
NE8MC	NE8MX	
NE8MC-1	NE8MX-1	For weather resistance, choose NE8MX-TOP
NE8MC-1-D	NE8MX-1-D	For weather resistance, choose NE8MX-TOP
NE8MC-B	NE8MX-B	
NE8MC-B-1	NE8MX-B-1	For weather resistance, choose NE8MX-TOP
n/a: new part	NE8MX-TOP	



**Examples of the changes:**

*(RJ45 connectors are not included. Therefore, ignore the various colors of the RJ45s in these images.)*

NE8MC(-B)(-1)(-D)	NE8MX(-B)(-1)(-D)
NE8MC: 	NE8MX: 
NE8MC-B-1: 	NE8MX-B-1: 
n/a: new part	NE8MX-TOP: 