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Zierick Announces Move to Lead-Free

New standards ensure total RoHS compliance.

Zierick manufacturing wants to keep you up to date on the industry shift toward lead-free. As of December 31, 2004, Zierick discontinued the use of lead in its connectivity products. The move to lead-free parts production



comes in response to the directive of the European Parliament and the council of the European Union restricting the use of certain hazardous materials in electrical and electronic equipment manufacturing.

With our lead-free product offering, Zierick is in full compliance with the RoHS Directive, which establishes maximum limit ppm in electrical and electronic equipment. Trace amounts of Pb in Zierick parts fall well below this limit. The RoHS Directive establishes similar maximum limits for a number of hazardous materials — none of which have ever been part of Zierick's manufacturing process.

Now available and in use for over four months, Zierick's lead-free parts have delivered the same performance, with no noticeable difference in results. RoHS compliance allows Zierick to uphold its commitment to quality and dedication to customer service.

[learn more about the move to lead-free and RoHS compliance](#)

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Answer our puzzle correctly and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Visa Gift Card!

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Connect With Us

Zierick offers the opportunity to connect – an easy way for you to communicate and exchange ideas with Zierick's staff and industry colleagues about your PCB design challenges. Plus, if we use your feedback in our eNewsletter, you'll earn another chance to win.

ask a question
share an industry article

share a success story
suggest an improvement

Strengthening Our Connection

Zierick is excited to introduce to you our new North American Sales Manager, **Sam Salituro**.

Industry News

SMT Magazine
RoHS: A Step-by-Step Strategy

SMT Magazine
Cost Considerations for Lead-free

Industry Events

Quality Expo 2005
Exhibition: April 19-21
Conference: April 18-21
Rosemont, Illinois

EASTEC 2005 Exposition & Conference
May 24 - May 26 2005
W Springfield, MA USA

Lead-free Webinar Series
May 17 - Lead-free Materials
July 26 - Lead-free Reliability
Presented by *SMT, Advanced Packaging,*
and Connector Specifier Magazines

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