

April 21, 2026  
Issue Number: 1070

**Subject:** Discontinuation notice for 3M™ Polarized Boardmount Socket, 68xx Series

Effective immediately, 3M is discontinuing the following series, 3M™ Polarized Boardmount Socket, 68xx Series. We will be offering a last time buy date of October 30, 2026, for parts currently active with 3M. 3M reserves the right to reject orders if material or tooling becomes unavailable. This will be on a first come, first served basis while inventory lasts.

This will impact products on the following data sheets

3M™ Polarized Boardmount Socket, 68xx Series  
TDS: TS-0689

Possible alternatives are:

- 3M™ Polarized Boardmount Socket, 85xx Series (TS-0413)
- 3M™ Polarized Boardmount Socket, 91xx Series (TS-0690)

You will also find a list of SKUs in Appendix A. Please notify customers of this discontinuation to have last time buy completed prior to Oct 30, 2026.

Thank you for your continued partnership with 3M.

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### Possible Alternatives

### Discontinued Product

Product Height: 10.8mm			
Pin count	Product Name	Legacy SKU	Material ID
34	8534-4500 PL	JE150318770	7100007051
40	8540-4500 PL	JE150318788	7100007042
50	8550-4500 PL	JE150318796	7000090289

Product Height: 9.0mm		
Product Name	Legacy SKU	Material ID
9134-4500 PL	JE150318853	7000090292
9140-4500 PL	JE150318861	7000090293
9150-4500 PL	JE150318879	7000090294

Product Height: 7.2mm		
Product Name	Legacy SKU	Material ID
6834-4500 PL	JE150344156	7000090360
6840-4500 PL	JE150344164	7000007625
6850-4500 PL	JE150344172	7000090361

### Appendix A

