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# Product Change Notification

## E2, E5 Packaging – PCN-7190

Date of Notification	Change		Part Numbers Affected
August 30, 2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Major	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor	E2, E5 series of encoders

### Notification

<input type="checkbox"/> Product Obsolescence	<input type="checkbox"/> Product Marking	<input type="checkbox"/> Process Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Change
<input type="checkbox"/> Material Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Specification Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Component Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Packaging

### Notification Description (Including Extent, Purpose / Reason, and Effect on Form, Fit and Function)

As part of our ongoing continuous improvement efforts, US Digital is implementing a change to the individual packaging options of our E2 and E5 kit encoders. It is important to note that this change will not affect the bulk packaging option, also known as our “B” packaging option.

We are replacing the current heat-sealed ESD bag packaging with a customized, plastic ESD clamshell. The clamshell is a snap-fit design that is anti-static coated for ESD sensitive environments. This change was specifically designed to enhance the ease of handling for our customers, by providing easy removal and visual inspection of the kit encoder components (see images below).



**Current Packaging**



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**New Clamshell Packaging (closed)**

**New Clamshell Packaging (open)**

This change does not affect form, fit or function of the final product.

If you have any questions or concerns about this PCN, please contact our Technical Support Group at 360-397-9999 or email [support@usdigital.com](mailto:support@usdigital.com).

**Alternate Parts (as applicable)**

N/A



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**Effective Date (Including Last Time Buy Date and Conditions, as applicable)**

To be implemented for all shipments on or after October 1, 2021.