

September 18, 2023

**Subject: Obsolescence notification for 3M™ Lapping Films 254X series**

To Our Valued Customers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that effectively immediately, 3M will be obsoleting the 3M™ Lapping Film 254X series.

The 254X series of lapping film will be replaced with the equivalent 262X series of lapping films. The 262X series uses a 3mil backing film, whereas the 254X used a 2mil backing film.

Below are the films that are now obsolete:

Obsolete ID number	Description
7000044772	2MIC 254X DC 5inxNH 500X TR3
7000045644	2MIC 254X DC 4inx0.5in 400R TR3
7000120365	2MIC 254X LF AO 2MIL TR3 4X1/2X400R TEL
7000120366	2MIC 254X DC 5INXNH 500X TELCOM TR3

Depending on inventory status, a small quantity of 254X lapping film may be available for a last-time buy until Sept 30, 2023.

Please contact your 3M representative for additional details, or to discuss your qualification requirements for the replacement 3M™ Lapping Film 262X series.

We thank you for your continued partnership with 3M.

Sincerely,  
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