

Uniprise® / NETCONNECT® Category 6 & 6A Cable Consolidation for North America

In an effort to streamline CommScope's category 6 and 6A cable offerings in North America, CommScope is pleased to announce that it will merge the best of our Uniprise and NETCONNECT cable technologies into a consolidated Uniprise Category 6/6A cable brand. The new offering will pull from the strengths from each brand and move them into one CommScope "Uniprise" branded cable offering for consistency and minimization of part numbers and complexity in the field.

Key Points:

- This change is specific to North America only for Copper Category 6/6A cables currently in the Uniprise and NETCONNECT offerings.
- The SYSTIMAX Cables and solution in North America will NOT be affected.
- The current Uniprise and NETCONNECT Copper category 6/6A Cables will have a last time buy date of November 1, 2017.
- A "**completely new**" series of Uniprise branded category 6/6A cables, along with new Material ID's (MIDs) / part numbers and 1:1 cross reference will be available by October 1, 2017.
- Solution warranties and support will not be affected. Additional apparatus changes and consolidations will follow in similar fashion with appropriate notice over the coming months.

Ordering Information:

Region: North America

- CommScope Product Management, along with the Channel Management Teams, will begin having discussions to share the new ordering details and parts, as well as answer any questions. If you would like a more in-depth explanation, please reach out to your local CommScope representative to coordinate.
- A complete cross reference file will be provided to easily convert the parts being discontinued to the new replacement MID's/part numbers in the channel configurations, environment, systems and quotes.

As part of the consolidation and launch of the new Uniprise cable, refreshing new box packaging graphics will also be rolled out.



In the coming weeks you will hear additional specifics as we share more details and answer questions, giving Channel and Sales the opportunity to hear first-hand details and communicate externally to the field.

Support Information

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