

# Product Change Notice

**Date:** 01/07/2022  
**Subject** XT Connector Series Seal Change Notification

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As part of our continuing product improvement efforts FasTest is announcing the release of an improved seal material for the XT family of products (including SurConnect™ versions) used for processing applications in the HVAC-R industry.

**Details:** The new seals are a FasTest specified formulation of HNBR. They have improved durability vs. the current neoprene seals. The new material is compatible with most refrigerants and refrigeration lubricants. We encourage customers to contact FasTest to verify compatibility in their specific applications. This seal change is only being implemented for the XT products at this time.

The new seals can be differentiated from the current seals because they are color coded. The Main and Sleeve seals are color coded in a blue color. The Internal Seals included in XT Repair Kits are color coded in blue, red & black color depending on seal location in the connector which is detailed in the XT Rebuild Instructions found on the Fastest website. Even though one of the new seals remains black in color all new seals are the HNBR material.



**10 piece Bulk Seal Kit**



**XT Repair Kit**

**Part Numbers:** The XT connectors, rebuild kits and bulk seal finished good part numbers will not change. For example, XT08042 (connector), XTR08 (rebuild kit) & XTB08, XTB08250, etc. (Bulk Pack Seals) will not change with the new seal material.

Some customers purchase individual XT connector seals in volume. The piece part numbers for these seals are different for the HNBR material vs. the neoprene material. Our Sales Team has a cross reference chart to help you select the correct part number for the HNBR seal that you previously purchased in the neoprene. Please contact them for assistance.

**Pricing:** List Pricing for the XT connectors, the Main Seal 10 piece bulk packs, e.g. XTB06 and Repair Kits, e.g. XTR06 will not be affected. For customers purchasing the larger 250 or 500 Main Seal bulk packs and individual seals as indicated above there will be a slight price adjustment depending on part number and quantity. Please contact FasTest for a quotation.

**Timing:** We anticipate the change over to the new seals to “go live” during Q1 2022. The change will be implemented as a “running change”. Please contact your FasTest Sales Representative for status updates or to discuss any questions that you may have.

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We have included an announcement card in the packaging of connectors, bulk seal kits, and repair kits of XT product with the new seals – please see below.

As always we thank you for your continued support!

The announcement card is split into two vertical panels. The left panel has a red background with a pattern of dark red upward-pointing arrows. At the top left of this panel is the Fastest logo and the word "FASTEST" in white. In the center is a large white circle with a blue border containing the text "XT SEAL UPGRADE" in blue. At the bottom of the red panel is the text "SEE BACK FOR DETAILS" in white. The right panel has a dark blue background. At the top is the text "NEW FasTest® HNBR Seal Material for the XT Series" in white. Below this is a thin red horizontal line. The text continues in white: "The new seals are a FasTest specified formulation of HNBR.", "Main and internal seals.", "Improved durability vs. neoprene seals.", "The new material is compatible with most refrigerants and refrigeration lubricants.", "We encourage customers to contact FasTest to verify compatibility in their specific applications.", and "(800) 444-2373 | fastestinc.com". At the bottom right of the blue panel is the Fastest logo and the word "FASTEST" in white.