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TECHNICAL NOTE

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1. This technical note is general notification regarding Trompeter's TK series tool kits. All TK series tool kits previously issued with the CT3 or CT4 crimp tool will now come with the CT4L crimp tool. Additionally, the CD3-11 crimp die will no longer be offered in the TK2 series kits. It will be replaced with the CD3-19 crimp die. This will be a phased replacement. Any kits now in stock with the CT3 and CT4 crimp tools, or the CD3-11 die will be shipped until stock is depleted. Questions regarding which tools will be used in the tool kits should be directed at the Customer Service representative when placing the order.

2. The reason for these changes are two fold:

1) The CT4L is an improved version of the CT3. It has a longer handle that makes it much easier for the user to crimp connectors. The CT3 when properly adjusted is very hard to squeeze and is hard on the user's hand. This has led to users adjusting the tool out of calibration to make it easier to close.

2) The CD3-19 is an improved version of the CD3-11. The hexagonal cavities in the CD3-19 are reversed in relation to the CD3-11. This increases by 25% the cable retention rate for the 735 cabled connectors.

3. The CT3 and CT4 tools and CD3-11 die will not be obsoleted. The customer can continue to purchase them separately if they wish.

4. If you need any further amplification, or your customer asks a question that is not addressed, contact Bill Berger in Technical Support at (818) 865-6534, or e-mail at bill.berger@trompeter.com. We look forward to your questions.