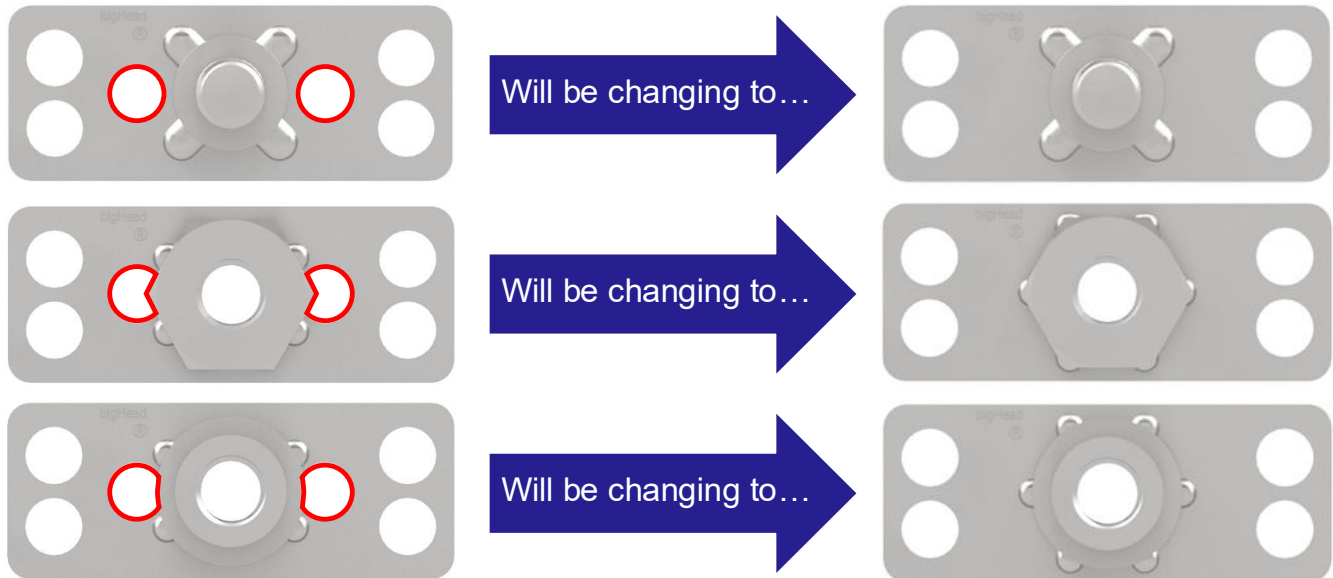


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What is changing?

As part of a continuous product improvement program, bigHead is discontinuing the T38/ST38 Head and introducing a new Head design. The inner perforation holes in the T38/ST38 Head (highlighted) will be removed and the new Head will be re-designated T38A/ST38A.



Applicability

This change affects the following product types:

- M1 / SM1 – T38
- F1 / SF1 – T38, ST38
- F2 / SF2 – T38, ST38
- M4 – T38

The bigHead product code used for ordering these products will be changing. The new T38A/ST38A Head must be quoted in place of the discontinued T38/ST38 Head.

Old product code example: M1 T38 M6 X 25



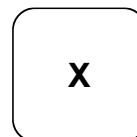
Product type:
Externally threaded stud



Head type:
T38



Thread size:
M6



Thread length:
25 mm

New product code example: M1 T38A M6 X 25



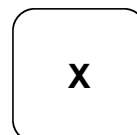
Product type:
Externally threaded stud



Head type:
T38A



Thread size:
M6



Thread length:
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This change will not affect:

- The performance of the affected bigHead fasteners
- The outer profile and thickness of the Head
- The position of the remaining perforation holes
- The material specifications of the Heads and fixings
- The geometry of the fixings
- The size of any sighted hole in the Head

All T38 products will transition to the new T38A Head design according to the following schedule:

- **M4 – T38 products: Q4 2024**
- **F1 / SF1 – T38 & ST38 products: Q3 2025**
- **F2 / SF2 – T38 & ST38 products: Q3 2025**
- **M1 / SM1 – T38 products: Q3 2025**

Note: schedule adjusted 01/07/25 due to stock usage

Implications

bigHead recommends carefully considering the implications of this change with respect to the following aspects:

- Fixture, jiggling or installation strategies that rely on the Head inner perforation holes
- Any design assumptions based on the Head inner perforation holes

Please contact our technical team to discuss:

- Making the transition to the new T38A/ST38A Head and any related concerns you may have
- Further technical details and sample availability

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