

What is DigiKey doing about tariffs?

DigiKey is actively engaged in discussions with our suppliers and industry tariff experts to understand how we can mitigate the impact these tariffs have on our business and our customers. As such, DigiKey will continue to monitor and adapt to evolving changes which will best position DigiKey to continue to provide high-quality products at cost-effective pricing.

Frequently asked questions

Q: Why did I receive a Tariff Charge?

A: You received a Tariff product on your United States shipment. DigiKey does not have qualifying documentation exempting you from Tariff charges.

Q: Why did I receive a Tariff charge on this Invoice but not a previous Invoice?

A: A previous Invoice may not have contained a qualified Tariff product.

Q: I have a Tax Exempt document, why am I being charged Tariff?

A: Tax Exemptions are State Tax documents that do not apply to Federal Tariff charges.

Q: What products are impacted by the tariffs?

A: The following summary reflects the tariff categories and status shown in the updated comparison document:

Tariff Type	Applicable Countries	Rate	Effective Date	Notes
Section 301 China Tariffs	China	Varies by product category	Ongoing (since 2018)	Applies to certain categories of Chinese goods
Section 338 Tariffs	Canada	Varies by product category	August 19, 2026	Applies to certain categories of goods
Section 301 Tariffs (forced labor)	Multiple countries	Varies by country	July 24, 2026	Imports from impacted countries with certain exceptions
Section 232 Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum, Copper and Other Items	Multiple countries	Varies by product category	July 24, 2026	Imports from impacted countries, with certain exceptions
IEEPA Tariffs (Reciprocal & Fentanyl)	All countries	10% - 40%	February 4, 2025	Ended following the U.S. Supreme Court ruling dated February 20, 2026

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Section 122 Tariffs	All countries	10%	February 24, 2026	Ended July 24, 2026

Q: When should customers expect to see price decreases from the repeal of IEEPA tariffs?

A: DigiKey has already started the process of updating customer pricing in response to evolving trade and tariff requirements, including the Section 221 tariffs implemented for 90 days beginning February 24, 2026, and ending July 24, 2026, as well as the Section 301 Forced Labor tariffs that took effect on July 24, 2026.

Q: Will I receive a refund for IEEPA tariffs previously paid?

A: At this point, a determination as to whether refunds will be issued is premature. Until importers can understand what is actually going to be refunded; the timeline involved in the refund; the availability of refunds through the supply chain; the administrative cost of processing the refunds; and the ongoing litigation uncertainty, it is not feasible to construct a refund plan. As these details are resolved over the next few months, DigiKey is committed to continuing communication with our suppliers and customers.

Q: How does USMCA affect tariffs?

A: Effective on or after March 7, 2025, goods entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption from Canada or Mexico that qualified for the USMCA preference were not subject to the additional tariffs under the IEEPA.

Q: Why am I seeing an increase in tariff rates, amidst the recent government changes that signal a decrease?

A: DigiKey continuously reviews and evaluates the impact of tariffs on both the company and our customers, with a focus on maintaining a balanced and sustainable approach. Throughout this ever-changing and nuanced tariff environment, DigiKey has cumulatively absorbed costs and has continually reviewed how to balance these ongoing impacts, alongside the support we receive from our supplier partners. As a result, adjustments have been made to tariff rates to ensure the most fair and sustainable tariff-recovery process possible. Tariff charges reflect our reasonable estimate of tariff-related cost impacts across affected products and are subject to change or removal as tariff conditions change.

Q: How does DigiKey administer tariff recovery during ordering and invoicing?

A: Customers can expect the following approach:

- **New orders:** DigiKey may not be able to accept orders that specify a required Country of Origin (COO).
- **Tariff charges:** DigiKey may include an estimated tariff recovery charge based on tariff-related costs.
- **Final invoicing:** Applicable tariff recovery charges are included on customer invoices. If a tariff recovery charge is not included in the original quote, DigiKey may apply an appropriate charge if tariff-related costs are incurred or additional COO information becomes available. Quoted pricing may not include applicable taxes or import duties imposed on DigiKey or its suppliers.

Q: Can DigiKey provide information on alternative devices that may reduce tariff charges?

A:

- DigiKey has added a Tariff filter to our parametric search capability to help our customers search for alternates
- DigiKey can help customers evaluate alternative products or approved-vendor options, subject to product availability, technical requirements, and customer approval. Customers should validate form, fit, function, compliance, and qualification requirements before approving a substitute product

What tariff mitigation strategies may be available?

A:

- **FTZ treatment for qualifying export shipments:** When products qualify for admission into DigiKey's FTZ and are subsequently exported from the United States using the appropriate in-bond shipping process, tariff recovery charges may be mitigated.
- **Duty drawback:** When eligibility requirements are met, DigiKey may use duty drawback processes to pursue recovery of qualifying duties associated with exported merchandise.
- **Alternative products or sourcing options:** DigiKey can work with customers and suppliers to evaluate products, approved-vendor alternatives, and available COO information that may reduce tariff exposure.
- **Ongoing charge review:** DigiKey will continue monitoring tariff implementation and supply chain impacts and will adjust tariff recovery charges when appropriate.

For questions not addressed in this document, customers should contact their DigiKey representative or Customer Service.