



1st December 2011

To: Valued Customer

From: Littelfuse Product Management

Subject: Removal of BSI certification on Cartridge fuses

With regards to the above reference, Littelfuse would like to inform you that for IEC fuses that have VDE, SEMKO and BSI or either fuses with VDE or SEMKO with BSI, we would be removing BSI from these IEC fuses.

Certification to IEC specifications are given by organizations such as VDE, SEMKO or BSI which means that for our Cartridge fuses to be considered an IEC fuse, it needs to be tested and certified by VDE, SEMKO or BSI.

From recent years, VDE and/or SEMKO have been the IEC choice of certification at our customers for both existing products as well as newly developed fuses.

With the above in mind and our desire to rationize the agency approvals as space on the bodies or caps for engraving the agency approvals is getting limited, for fuses with VDE or SEMKO or both VDE and SEMKO already, we would be removing the BSI testings and logo from our caps and labels 30 days from today.

Note that removing BSI does not, in any way, affect the IEC status of the affected fuses as there would already be either VDE or SEMKO or even both VDE and SEMKO for the affected fuses.

The changes are as follows;

- 1) remove BSI as a IEC approval if there is either VDE or SEMKO or both VDE and SEMKO already on the fuse
- 2) remove the BSI logo 30 days from 1st January 2012

Please note that we would only remove the BSI approvals from fuses that would already have VDE or SEMKO or both VDE and SEMKO already.

Going forward / Timeframe

We would make the changes internally in mass production on a running change from 1st January 2012.

Please let us know should you have further queries.

Best regards;
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