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Product Series Obsolete Notice: ESU400-10

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Dear valued customers,

This is to notify you that the CR Series of SIBOD products will become obsolete starting in March 2009. The product series will be 100% replaced by the existing line of SIDACtor products currently offered by Littelfuse.

It should be noted the CR Series SIBOD products are the exact same design and performance as its corresponding SIDACtor replacement. Currently, both product series are manufactured in the same facilities using the same materials. The SIDACtor products are recognized under UL File E133083.

Reason for Obsolescence:

In 2003, Littelfuse purchased Teccor Electronics and its line of SIDACtor over voltage protection products. Prior to this acquisition, Littelfuse had purchased Semitron and its line of SIBOD products. After the Littelfuse acquisition of Teccor, manufacturing for both products series was combined into the Teccor facilities in Irving, Texas and Matamoros, Mexico. Since 2003, demand for the CR Series SIBOD products has decreased significantly as Littelfuse pushed the stronger SIDACtor brand into the market. At this time, it no longer makes sense to market and sell both brands of thyristor over voltage protection devices.

Key Dates:

Last time buy for CR Series Part numbers: January 31st, 2009

Last shipments of CR Series Part numbers: March 29th, 2009

If you have any questions, please contact your Littelfuse sales or inside sales contacts.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kurt A. Wattlelet". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



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Attached to this notification are the list of affected CR part numbers and their corresponding replacements.

