

Date: January 24, 2014
To: Bussmann 1A3400 Series Fuseclip Customers
Subject: Product Change Notice – Clip Material

Dear Valued Customer:

In April of 2014, Bussmann will initiate producing the 1A3400 Series fuseclips for 13/32" diameter fuses with a new substrate clip material. The new material provides enhanced performance with no required change in processing or design.

The 1A3400-09 clip material will change from nickel-plated spring bronze to copper-clad steel. The new clip will retain its bright tin finish and 20A max rating.

The 1A3400-10 clip material will change from beryllium copper to copper-clad steel and retain its silver finish and 30A max rating.

There is no change planned for the 1A3400-12 fuseclip that will retain its nickel-plated spring brass clip material, bright tin finish and 15A max rating.

The substrate material change results in superior physical strength without affecting the fuseclips' appearance, form, fit, electrical properties or in-process handling/assembly, nor their RoHS compliant status when ordering those constructions.

There is no change to the part numbers when ordering these fuseclips. Orders will be filled from existing inventory until depleted, then filled with clips having the new substrate material.

Any inventory you may have in stock is still saleable product and should not be returned. For dimensional information on the 1A3400-09 and 1A3400-10 fuseclips, please see data sheet # 2131 available online at www.cooperbussmann.com/DatasheetsEle.

About Copper-Clad Steel

Copper clad steel is specifically engineered for the manufacture of electricity conducting springs and formed parts for electro-mechanical applications such as switches, clips, terminals and other current-carrying components. Copper clad steel is not an alloy but a material with a bonded copper layer on top of a steel substrate. This clad steel provides a unique combination of elasticity, strength and electrical conductivity that equals or exceeds the performance of many of the traditional copper, brass and bronze materials used for these applications.

If you have any questions about this product change notice, please contact your Bussmann representative.

Regards,

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