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Dear Customer

We have been advised by Taicom the following design change is being applied to the fused terminal block series with immediate effect. The reason for this change is to improve efficiency in the production process and to improve quality.

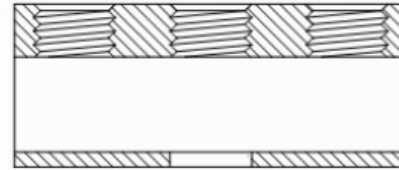
The threaded metal terminal insert used on the earth connection of the fused terminal block has been changed so the insert is now threaded at the top only, see fig.1.

This change has been implemented to improve quality, the old terminal insert design led to high failure rates of the bottom thread due to it only having a single turn of thread which caused premature failure or cross threading of the screw.

See fig.1



Old Design



New Design

The part numbers affected are TBF503BG and TBF503BGE 2.

In line with this change the factory has now also approved a secondary source of plastic material due to material shortages and long lead-times. The secondary sourced material is of the same grade and meets all the same electrical and flammability standards. You may notice a colour change from off-white to white colour on parts using the secondary sourced material. The UL approval has not changed for these parts and remains in place.

Please make the relevant person(s) in your purchasing department aware of this change to avoid any disruption to your manufacturing.

Yours Sincerely

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