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To: Valued Distributors and Customers

From: Littelfuse Product Management, EBU

Subject: Leadtime Change Notification for Cartridge Fuse 231/354/356/358 Series

With regard to the above reference, Littelfuse would need to inform you that there has been an increase in the production leadtime of Cartridge fuse 231, 354, 356 and 358 series due to the capacity constraint. Major cause of the short term leadtime extension is machine upgrade and optimization.

We are currently making every effort to improve capacity and will update again as soon as the leadtimes are restored. We sincerely apologize for the inconveniences that the extended leadtime may cause you.

Please refer to below table for the previous and latest production leadtimes. Note that the revised leadtimes are in effect from September 2014 and do not include the transit time.

| LF Product Family | Product Series | Previous leadtime (average) | Revised leadtime (average) |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cartridge Fuse | 231 | 12 weeks | 36 weeks |
| | 354 | 12 weeks | 36 weeks |
| | 356 | 12 weeks | 36 weeks |
| | 358 | 12 weeks | 36 weeks |

Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Best Regards,

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