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RE: PNDB Screw Improvement

Dear Valued Customer,

To better serve our customers and provide a superior quality product, Littelfuse will transition the PNDB product line from typical stainless steel M5 .8x10 PPHMS screws to using a MaThread screw technology. MaThread screw technology is common in automotive applications and allows the manufacturer to absolutely ensure that all screws in the affected product are not cross-threaded and therefore guarantees better quality. Some base information can be found at <https://mathread.com/> and a video demonstrating this technology can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/Zzc-X9pqzJc>. Additional testing and qualification information is available on request. This change represents a material investment for Littelfuse, however Littelfuse intends to absorb 100% of this cost increase as we know it will yield better quality for our customers.

In addition to this change, we are utilizing this revalidation period to qualify our internal stamping capabilities as a second source to ensure we can maintain supply chain robustness.

The affected Littelfuse finished good part numbers will be provided in a supplemental document.

New quality and PPAP documentation will be prepared upon completion of the change and is available upon request.

Please let myself or your Littelfuse sales contact know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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