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Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 2021

Attn: All customers

Subject: Expiry of PSE Mark certification on certain TR/TE fuses

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to communicate that the DENAN Statement of Conformity Assessment (PSE Mark Certification) required for the Japanese Market has expired for the below TR/TE fuses.

Affected TR/TE fuses and ratings are as follows:

- 382 series – 1A, 1.25A, 1.6A, 2A, 2.5A, 3.15A, 4A, 5A, 6.3A, 8A, 10A
- 383 series – 1A, 1.25A, 1.6A, 2A, 2.5A, 3.15A, 4A, 5A, 6.3A, 8A, 10A
- 400 series – 1A, 1.25A, 1.6A, 2A, 2.5A, 3.15A, 4A, 5A, 6.3A

There is a list of the affected part numbers at the end of this letter .

We have removed the PSE Mark on the fuse and on the label for us to continue shipping the fuses. The datecode on the label for these affected fuses (without PSE Mark) is 09/16/21 which means 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 onwards.

What has changed, as an example of the 383 series fuse body marking,





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The removal of the PSE Mark does not affect the suitability of end-products to be sold into the Japanese market. It is our understanding that as stated in the [Electrical Appliances and Materials Safety Act](#)<sup>\*</sup>, Chapter 1, Article 2 under “Purpose”, the Act is applicable to “machines, appliances and materials...portable power generators...secondary batteries” and is not applicable to components when used in end-products (ie, fuse installed on boards). However, Certification Agencies and internal customer requirements might require the fuses to have the PSE Mark along with a valid DENAN Certificate. Customers should verify if their end-product certification is affected. Other valid certifications, such as the fuse certification by VDE<sup>\*\*</sup>, may be relied upon to fulfill certification requirements.

The affected fuses can still be used on boards/programs in other markets. The removal of the PSE Mark only affects end-products sold in the Japanese market.

We are actively working with UL LLC to renew the certificates that expired. UL LLC is an approved Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) that can issue the PSE Mark.

If customers should have any concerns on the use of the fuses for the Japan market or cannot use due to possibility of end-product use in Japan market, Littelfuse will offer to take back/RMA the affected fuses that are currently in your inventory.

Distribution Partners have a responsibility to ensure that the affected customers are notified and to help facilitate the return of the affected fuses that may be used in customer end products for Japan.

Littelfuse Inc. apologizes for the inconvenience this may represent for your organization. We look forward to helping you clarify any questions you may have.

\* <http://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/law/detail/?id=2745&vm=04&re=02>

\*\* See VDE Certificates under “Agency Approvals” tab in [382](#), [383](#), [400](#) Series webpage.



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### Example of a Label to show the location of the DateCode

**38221000000**  
QTY: 1000  
FUSE 250V IEC TL TR5 LL AMMO 10A  
CAT NO: 38221000 Time-Lag

     

2004  
JET  
B.C. 100A 250V AC  
T 10A 250V  
IEC 60127 1&3 SHT 4  
MADE IN PHILIPPINES

(1P) PART NO: 38221000000  
(Q) QTY: 1000  
(1T) LOT NO: 1D25P1T75X11  
0 79458 13465 0

DATE CODE 04/20/21  
MM/DD/YY

Sincerely yours,  
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**Affected SAP part numbers**

<b>382 SERIES</b>	<b>383 SERIES</b>	<b>400 SERIES</b>
38211000000	38311000000	40011000000
38211000410	38311000410	40011000075
38211000430	38311250000	40011000440
38211250000	38311250410	40011250000
38211250075	38311600000	40011250075
38211250410	38311600410	40011250440
38211250430	38312000000	40011600000
38211600000	38312000410	40011600075
38211600075	38312500000	40011600440
38211600410	38312500410	40012000000
38211600430	38313150000	40012000075
38212000000	38313150410	40012000440
38212000410	38314000000	40012500000
38212000430	38314000410	40012500075
38212500000	38315000000	40012500440
38212500075	38315000410	40013150000
38212500410	38316300000	40013150075
38212500430	38316300410	40013150440
38213150000	38318000000	40014000000
38213150075	38318000410	40014000075
38213150410	38321000000	40014000440
38213150430	38321000410	40015000000
38214000000		40015000075
38214000075		40015000440
38214000410		40016300000
38214000430		40016300440
38215000000		
38215000075		
38215000410		
38215000430		
38216300000		
38216300410		
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38218000000		
38218000410		
38218000430		
38221000000		



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