

Date: September 16, 2022

Subject: Eaton Bussmann Shelf Life of Low Voltage Products

To whom it may concern:

The following pertains to all Eaton Bussmann Series Class L, Class R, Class J, Class T, Class CC, Class CF, Midget (13/32" x 1½"), small dimension (including ¼ x 1¼, 5 x 15mm, 5x20mm fuses, axial and radial leaded fuses), and CDN, CDS, and CGL series.

This letter is to inform you that the construction of these fuses are such that they may contain a combination of the following; copper or silver fuse elements, sand as a filler agent, fiber, glass or ceramic tubes, copper alloy end pieces and various solder connections.

These materials are stable and do not change in performance over time. The fuses should be stored in a dry warehouse or store shelf with no contact to sources of water. The temperature should be no more than 85°C and no less than -25°C with the relative humidity less than 85%. In addition, they must be kept in a non-corrosive atmosphere.

Any fuse that has been submerged in water or saturated by fire hose overspray should be discarded. Any fuse that has been exposed to fire or other forms of excessive heat should be discarded. If fuses are stored in a standard warehouse or store shelf atmosphere, as mentioned above, they should not degrade or age. The performance of the fuse will maintain its integrity. Catalog information, time current curves and I²t characteristics will remain the same if stored as directed.

Sincerely,

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