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Reference: All 16-125 amp OT Switches and 30 amp OS Switches

Subject: Product Upgrade Notification - Update

On September 17, 2008 we advised of the OT and OS 16amp to 125amp switch product upgrade. The upgrade consisted of changing the 5mm switch shaft to a new 6mm switch shaft and a new black position indicator. This upgrade provides improved shaft strength and better shaft to handle mating.

This change will affect all part numbers in the following series for switches, kits, handles and position indicators:

OT Series part numbers change

Current PN	New PN(+)
OT16E__	OT16F__
OT30E__	OT30F__
OT25E__	OT25F__
OT32E__	OT40F__
OT45E__	OT63F__
OT60E__	OT60F__
OT63E__	OT80F__
OT80E	Discontinued
OT100E__	OT100F__
OT125E__	OT125F__

OS Series part numbers change

Current PN	New PN(++)
OS30ACC__	OS30FACC__
OS30AJ__	OS30FAJ__

+ - For OT part numbers the letter "E" is replaced with the letter "F" to indicate the new 6mm shaft and black position indicator or handle.

++ - For OS part numbers the letter "F" is added in front of the UL standard fuse size designator to indicate the new 6mm shaft and black position indicator or handle.





See attached Appendix “A” for cross reference list for all part numbers.

We are now ready to start accepting orders of the new upgraded 6mm product. In anticipation of accepting orders, we have updated our order entry system to reference the new equivalent 6mm product part number.

It is our goal to make this transition as smooth as possible. In anticipation of the change, we have placed in inventory enough product that will allow us to accept orders of the commonly purchased 5mm product through May 2009. However, we encourage you to review your demand needs and start the transition to the new 6mm upgraded product as soon as possible.

Because the product upgrade affects the switch, shaft, handle and/or knob, please consider switching all products simultaneously. This will help reduce the risk of having mixed matched inventory. For those distributors that would like to return existing 5mm product in exchange for the upgraded 6mm product, the standard returns policy applies. Any restocking fee associated with return of 5mm product will be waived.

Customers with existing active Special Price Agreements (SPA’s) for standard 5mm product will automatically receive revised SPA’s. The revised SPA will include the new 6mm equivalent part number with the same pricing that was for the 5mm part number. The SPA’s will be revised on March 12, 2009.

In order to provide details of this process and answer your questions, we will be hosting a series of webinars on Friday, March 13th, 2009. Please see attached Appendix “B” detailed schedule of activities for specific times, dates and log in information.

We ask that all district managers and sales representatives inform our distributors of this process and the information provided. It is imperative that this issue is given top priority.

To assist in the transition we have attached the following for your reference:

Appendix “A”	Depiction Of Product Change
Appendix “B”	Time Line Of Activities
Appendix “C”	Cross Reference Of 5mm Product To Upgraded 6mm Product
Appendix “D”	UL File Reference table
Appendix “E”	List Of Key Contacts Within ABB





We will continue to improve the performance and quality of our products. If you have any questions or require further information please feel free to contact any of the staff members listed in the attached Appendix "E". Thank you for your continued support.

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