Date: October 19, 2016
To: Bussmann series military specification fuse customers
Subject: End-of-Life notice for FM09 fuse category

Dear valued customer:

Effective immediately, Eaton’s Bussmann Division has discontinued its FM09 military fuse offering.

As of May 2016, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) removed this fuse category from the Qualified Products List (QPL-23419). Any inventory of these fuses is saleable product and should not be returned.

The FM09 fuse category (MIL-PRF-23419/9) does not currently have a direct replacement and there is no other qualified supply source per the DLA. The F03 fuse category (MIL-PRF-15160/3) is similar in construction to the FM09 fuses, but has less stringent qualification parameters. The F03 fuse category may be a suitable replacement depending on the application with validation and approval by the end customer.

Eaton offers commercial grade Bussmann series fuses that are similar to the military fuses in construction and performance. The Bussmann series of ABC fuses should be evaluated as a commercial alternative for the FM09A fuses and the Bussmann series MDA fuses should be evaluated as a commercial alternative for the FM09B fuses. A cross reference list of the FM09 fuse, the similar F03 fuse, and the commercial alternative is provided below.

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If you have any questions regarding this End-of-Life, please contact your local Bussmann series product representative.

Kind Regards,

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