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Subject: Short Circuit Current Rating (SCCR) changes to power terminal blocks

Dear Valued Customer:

Due to UL's periodic file review of terminal blocks, MSP has recently re-tested several of our products in accordance with the latest testing procedures, which resulted in many slight changes to the ratings of our products. Most of the changes are an increase to the smallest wire approved or a decrease to the largest fuse approved for a particular combination. As a general example:

- Where a minimum load side #14 wire was acceptable with a 200A fuse at a 100kA SCCR, it may now only allow a minimum of a #10 wire with that combination.
- Where a minimum load side #14 wire was acceptable with a 200A fuse at a 100kA SCCR, it may now only allow a maximum fuse size of 150A with that combination.

Not all ratings were changed. The list of part numbers below are the only affected products:

142X570	143X554	145X586	140X401	132X580	133X587	133X953	FPB33553-
142X970	143X555	145X594	140X404	EPBAP74	133X588		CH
142X572	143X587	145X986	140X402	EPBCP74	133X554	FPB23570-	FPB23588-
142X120	144X560	145X592	141X400	EPBAP71	133X559	CH	CH
142X552	144X551	145X992	141X300	EPBCP71	133X320	FPB23574-	FPB23595-
143X553	145X129	142X574	141X204	133X555	133X596	CH	CH
143X953	145X301	142X553	132X574	133X955	133X597	FPB23580-	
143X955	145X552	143X559	132X970	133X552	133X585	CH	
143X552	145X579	145X599	132X570	133X595	133X360		

To review the specific changes to the power blocks affected, please use our website's product search feature to review the current ratings on the product data sheet: <http://www.marathonsp.com/Search.html>

Our technical support is also available to help with any specific question you may have. Please submit your inquiry at the following link for support or contact me directly: <http://www.marathonsp.com/EngineeringRequest.html>

The reason for this re-testing is that UL's testing procedures have changed since their initial implementation. As our third party approval agencies change their procedures, we must re-evaluate our products and re-test as needed to conform.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. We are committed to supporting our customers throughout this transition. Please contact us with issues or questions.

Sincerely,

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