

Dear Valued Customer,

Brown received the attached product safety bulletin, in regard to the Bussmann CUBEFuse, from its supplier of Eaton products on January 18th, 2018. The Bussmann CUBEFuse has been used on Brown, Lyle, and EPCO brands of equipment since its inception in the early 2000s. While Bussmann is not initiating a recall, they are explicitly reminding users of the product to utilize appropriate personal protective equipment. Brown reminds customers to continue following necessary lock-out/tag-out procedures and asks that this bulletin is shared with all appropriate personnel to ensure safe procedures are followed. Brown will continue to monitor correspondence from Eaton and follow-up with pertinent updates as they come available. For your convenience, representative photos are shown for easy identification of the Bussmann CUBEFuse product, along with approximate sizes of each frame size (not including blades).

1-30 Amp	1.88" x .75" x 1.00"
35-60 Amp	2.13" x 1.00" x 1.13"
70-100 Amp	3.01" x 1.00" x 1.26"



Best Regards,

Brown, LLC

Enclosure: Eaton Product Safety Bulletin



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Important Product Safety Bulletin
Immediate Action Required

Eaton Bussmann series CUBEFuse – Indicating TCF

DANGER:
FAILURE TO WEAR APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT WHEN SERVICING THESE FUSES POSES A SAFETY RISK AND CAN CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

You are receiving this notification because Eaton's records indicate that Eaton has shipped to you Bussmann™ series indicating CUBEFuse™ catalog numbers:

TCF1	TCF10	TCF20	TCF35	TCF50	TCF80
TCF3	TCF15	TCF25	TCF40	TCF60	TCF90
TCF6	TCF17-1/2	TCF30	TCF45	TCF70	TCF100

Eaton has identified a potential nonconformance that results in an exposed, 42 AWG wire (0.07 mm diameter) used in the indicating circuit of the CUBEFuse. The indicating wire may be exposed to the front or back of the fuse, thereby eliminating its finger safe characteristics. Any non-conforming CUBEFuse will still interrupt overloads and short-circuits.

Units manufactured before January 2018 (A52 date code) must be identified, and before any potential work on equipment is completed by qualified personnel, they must use the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) as defined by established safety procedures. Failure to alert the appropriate personnel could lead to personal injury, death or property damage.

We have developed mitigating actions to address the nonconformance and will provide detailed instructions by February 28, 2018. In the meantime, please take the precautions outlined in the above paragraph and warn any individuals who may come into contact with the affected units. Eaton regrets any inconvenience this issue may have caused. Eaton is committed to providing our partners and customers with safe, high quality products.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support,

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