

March 6, 2017

**EOL:** Bel PTC – updated info

To Whom It May Concern,

## **Subject: Product Discontinuance**

Bel Fuse Inc. is issuing this correspondence as confirmation of discontinuance of several of our SMD Type PTC Series, as well as details of any differences between the EOL and suggested replacement Series.

Please remove the following Series from your AVL (the attached excel lists ALL individual P/N's):

EOL Series	FFF Replacement Series
0ZCA	0ZCJ
0ZCB	0ZCH
0ZCC	0ZCG
0ZCD	0ZCF
0ZCE	0ZCK

The LTB opportunity is NLT 9/30/2016 and parts must will ship on or before 12/31/16. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. The indicated replacement Series are in full production and available now.

The difference between EOL and current designs is:

- 1. A manufacturing process improvement that puts a semi-circle cutout in terminal pads (see photos in data sheets) provides more solderable terminal area essentially eliminating possibility of tombstoning. This change also improved throughput time, resulting in ~ 20% lower cost PTC.
- 2. The "new" Series are same/better FFF, with some improved electrical (voltage) ratings and same/more agency approvals.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Bel representative or contact Mr. Dan Giblin directly at dan.giblin@belf.com.

Sincerely,

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