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**Product Change Notice: ESU310-1** 

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To our valued customers,

Littelfuse would like to notify you of the decision to obsolesce the T10C Series of Thyristor overvoltage protector devices.



The decision to obsolete this product is the result of a thorough analysis which considered overall market demand, prospects for future growth, and the cost impacts of materials and minimal volume over the past several years. It should also be noted that this product has not been manufactured in any volumes since 2005. Any demand since 2005 has been serviced out of existing inventories. With no production since 2005, the capabilities to quickly produce this product have been significantly impacted. As a result, no last time buys will be granted for this product. Littelfuse does have some limited availability of product in inventory. Ability to ship from this inventory is solely dependent on part number and remaining quantities. Any inquiry regarding this product inventory should be made before the end of Q4 2007 as all remaining T10C series product inventories will be scrapped.

## Suggested substitutions:

Littelfuse offers a TO-220 SIDACtor® product that is a capable electrical substitute for the T10C Series. An optional failsafe is also available. The Pxxx2ACL SIDACtor® product series can be referenced on page 3-45 of the 2006 SIDACtor® data book which is available on www. Littelfuse.com. It should be noted that there are significant mechanical differences between the T10C and the suggested TO-220 substitute.

It should also be noted that there exist no plans to obsolete the TO-220 package. Performance and UL and data is available for the TO-220 based product.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like additional information related to this change please contact me per the information listed below.

We value your business and look forward to working with you where needed to make this change as seamless as possible.

Best Regards,

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