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LF PCN A0091: Mega Fuse Addition stamping die and assembly equipment

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Dear Valued Customer,

As part of our process to maintain capability and capacity on standard product lines sold to multiple customers, Littelfuse is taking the following actions for the MEGA fuse 0298xxx.xxxx series:

Littelfuse will add a new stamping die and new assembly equipment due to existing tool and equipment approaching end of life. These actions are being taken to protect supply. These additions will have no impact on the Form, Fit, or Function of the product.

These actions are required to maintain our high quality level and sufficient capacity of MEGA fuse products to serve all our customers. The target dates for introduction of the new additional tooling and equipment are:

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>SOP</u>
New stamping die:	Jan 2016	Apr 2016
New assembly eq. (plan):	Dec 2016	Feb 2017

Please note the following:

- Littelfuse will not be changing the MEGA fuse drawings.
 - A cosmetic difference with the new die:
The slight marks from the web-cut move from under the plastic housing (old tool) to the terminal area. This was required to accommodate the piloting for the 1-hole and no-hole MEGA versions.
- Littelfuse will not be changing the part numbers for the MEGA fuse product series.
- Littelfuse will implement this as a running change. Once this change is implemented, we will ship parts off this new addition die and assembly equipment to any and all of our MEGA fuse customers.
 - Littelfuse will maintain traceability of the die and assembly equipment used for MEGA fuse products by manufacturing date as part of our standard manufacturing documentation.
- Although we will perform a full validation of the new die & new assembly equipment before SOP, this will be done for Littelfuse's internal records only.

If you have any further question about information contained in this PCN, please contact Ramiro Landa at Rlanda@littelfuse.com phone number +1 (773) 628-0686.

Best Regards,

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