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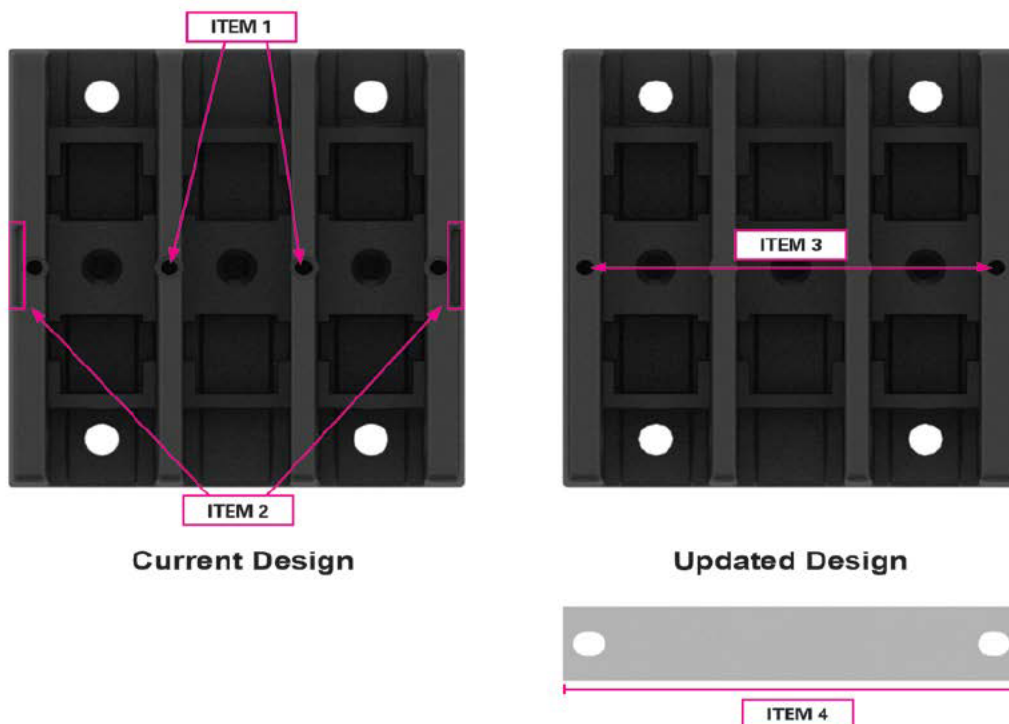
PRODUCT CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

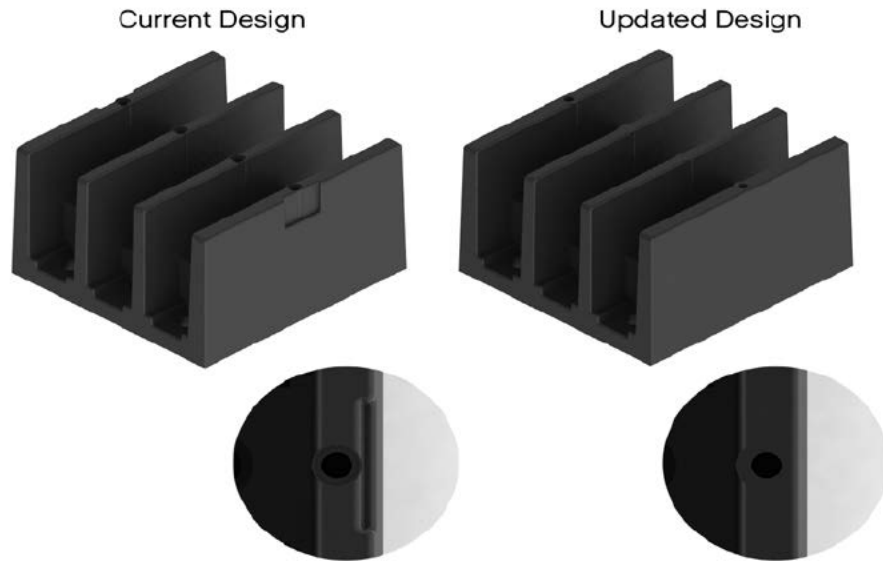
Marathon Special Products is announcing a change in the design of the 142 series power blocks. This product change is the result of a tooling modification intended to reduce molding maintenance costs and downtime and provide more valued features.



General Changes:

1. Eliminated all non-functional center holes on the top of the power block interior barriers.
 - o These holes had no intended function and were not promoted as a design feature of these power blocks. Some utilized them to mount marking strips where they provided a more robust surface area as opposed to the outside top barrier holes, which we have addressed in this design upgrade.
 - o Elimination of unnecessary locator pins in the mold will improve production efficiency by minimizing mold maintenance and downtime.
2. Removed non-functional reliefs on exterior barriers.
 - o Cosmetic feature only, pictured below as item 2
 - o Additional material around the end mounting holes for covers and marking strips provides a stronger mounting which minimizes risk of breakage while fastening down covers or marker strips.
3. Increased the center-to-center hole dimensions (A) Item 3 pictured below by .040" (from 2.436" to 2.476").
 - o In conjunction with Item 2 above, mounting holes in the exterior barriers have been centered in those barriers. This repositioning results in the increased center-to-center hole dimension providing greater strength and product integrity.
4. Marker strip slot dimension "B" Item 4 below, will be increased by 0.010" which will accommodate the increased dimensional changes in the blocks center-to-center hole addressed in Item 3.





This will be a running change with no variance to the part numbers or ratings. The change will be implemented approximately 8/15/19.

All orders received after the implementation date will have the updated design. Special parts having a 5 digit code after the catalogue part numbers will be included in this update. The 5 digit codes mostly address accessories such as printing, labeling, hardware or packaging needs.

MSP Catalog Part Numbers Affected				
1421307	1422307	1423307	1421411	1422411
1423411	1421574	1422574	1423574	1421579
1422579	1423579	1421670	1422670	1423670
1421551	1422551	1423551	1421120	1422120
1423120	1421121	1422121	1423121	1421122
1422122	1423122	1421123	1422123	1423123
1421552	1422552	1423552	1421553	1422553
1423553	1421570	1422570	1423570	1421572
1422572	1423572	1421970	1422970	1423970

Thank You,

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