

Announcement for material formulation changes of heat-shrinkable tubing

Sumitomo Electric Interconnect Products, Inc. (SEIP) would like to inform you of upcoming changes to the material formulation of our flexible, flame-retarded heat-shrinkable B2, B2(3X), B2(4X), B2(4XC), B2(Y/G) and F2(Z)/F4(Z) tubing products. These updates are part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our Business Continuity Plan (BCP) and ensure long-term supply stability. The formulation changes are designed not only to maintain but to further enhance product performance while supporting more efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes.

This initiative reflects our continued commitment to delivering products of the highest quality and reliability. We are confident that the enhanced tubing will meet or exceed the current performance standards you have come to expect from SEIP.

Our products using this new formulation have been UL certified and QPL approved!

Due to this formulation change our QPL for existing formulation material will expire on 4-16-2027. Once material is purchased by a distributor or end customer, the only age limitation is the dimensional life spelled out in the SAE QPL-AS23053 standards.

The new formulation B2 and F2/F4(Z) products will start shipping this month. Since we are phasing out the old formulation and replacing it with the new, you'll receive both new and old formula product over a several month period while current inventories are being exhausted. SEIP plans to have the 'old' material moved out of stock by late summer 2026.

Dual Wall products will not be affected by this formulation change.

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing partnership and trust. Should you have any questions or need further details, please contact your SEIP representative or our customer support team.

Sincerely,

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