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Design Change Notice

RE: Marking Window Removal and Addition of Accessory Slot

Dear Valued Altech Customer,

The purpose of this notice is to inform you on changes with all configurations of the Doepke DLS9 UL 489 circuit breakers, DLS 8 UL 508 manual motor controllers, and DLS 7 UL 1077 supplementary protectors.

Description of Change:

The entire range of circuit breakers have been modified to remove external marking tag windows. A slot has been added between poles for future accessories. The part numbers will remain unchanged.

Impact of Change:

There will no longer be a marking window to protect or affix labels to. Please see attached page for comparison of cosmetic changes. The removal of the marking window does not affect product form, installation, nor usability. The function and performance of the circuit breakers has not been altered.

Reason for Change:

Many customers requested the marking windows to be eliminated as it was often damaged in transit or at production sites. In addition, this change is part of an internal optimization effort that will increase production efficiency and simplify tooling needs.

Scope of Change:

All Doepke DLS 9 UL489 circuit breakers, DLS 8 UL 508 manual motor controllers, and DLS 7 UL 1077 supplementary protectors. Amperages from 0.3 up to 32 are not affected by this change.

Effective Date of Implementation:

This change is currently planned Q2 2026, but is already in progress for some configurations. During the transition a mix of circuit breakers may be provided. After our stock of the marking window design are depleted, they will be unavailable.

Other:

Concurrently packaging will be updated from a plain white carton to a printed and branded carton. Please see attached figure.

We are committed to maintaining the high quality and reliability you expect from our products. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to contact your account representative or us directly.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,



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DLS 9 UL 489



Current version on left, updated version on right

DLS 8 UL 508



Current version on left, updated version on right

DLS 7 UL 1077



Current version on left, updated version on right



Current plain carton on left, updated printed carton on right