

Product Change Notification

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KSS Series
PFAS-Free Material Transition

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1. Purpose

As part of its PFAS reduction initiative, C&K is implementing material changes within the KSS Series tactile switches family in order to transition the products to a PFAS-free product design.

The change consists of replacing PFAS-containing materials and components with PFAS-free alternatives while maintaining the same product functionality and performance.

This Product Change Notification (PCN) covers updates affecting all item within the KSS Series

2. Overview

2.1 Change definition

The KSS Series will transition to PFAS-free materials and components while maintaining the same product functionality, dimensions, and electrical performance

3. Impact of Change and Qualification

3.1 Impact of Change:

- Form: No change to external dimensions
- Fit: No impact on mechanical compatibility
- Function: No change to functional performance specifications

The material updates do not affect recommended assembly conditions or product operating characteristics. No change to functional performance specifications as defined in current datasheets

3.2 Qualification method:

Qualification activities are currently in progress to demonstrate compliance with existing product specifications. Validation testing is being performed across the affected KSS Series as part of the product qualification process.

Engineering samples, qualification reports, and supporting documentation will be released as qualification milestones are completed.

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4. Part numbers affected

Orderable Part Numbers	Part Numbers Description
Y39A22110FP	KSS221G LFS
Y39A22310FP	KSS223G LFG
Y39A23110FP	KSS231G LFS
Y39A23310FP	KSS233G LFG
Y39A24110FP	KSS241G LFS
Y39A24310FP	KSS243G LFG
Y39A32110FP	KSS321G LFS
Y39A32310FP	KSS323G LFG
Y39A33110FP	KSS331G LFS
Y39A33310FP	KSS333G LFG
Y39A34110FP	KSS341G LFS
Y39A34310FP	KSS343G LFG
Y39W2311HFP	KSS231G LFS CUSTOM
Y39W2411HFP	KSS241G LFS CUSTOM

Existing customer orderable part numbers will remain unchanged following implementation of this material transition.

5. Date of application

- Samples will be available starting **September 1st, 2026**
- Documentation, including qualification reports, will be released progressively as qualification activities are completed, starting **October 1st, 2026**.
- Last order date: Not applicable

Implementation of the PFAS-free material version will start on **January 1st, 2027**, depending on existing component inventory depletion and production planning. The transition will occur progressively as current stock is consumed.

Existing customer orderable part numbers will remain unchanged. Full product traceability will continue to be ensured through standard manufacturing and lot identification processes.

6. Conditions of application

Stock handling policy:

- Stock handling: no obsolescence. No return or scrap for obsolescence will be accepted.

7. Customer qualification

C&K recommends that customers perform any validation activities deemed necessary for their specific application prior to implementation.

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8. Acknowledgement

C&K recommends acknowledging this PCN to your sales representative no later than **September 1st, 2026**.

In addition, please confirm directly to the following contact: SDUMONT@Littelfuse.com, and send all requests related to samples and qualification documentation to the same address.

9. Support

For any questions or additional support, please contact your sales representative or the following email address : SDUMONT@Littelfuse.com.

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