

Product Safety Alert

Immediate Action Required

EJ-2 Motor Starter Fuses

GE Industrial Systems has identified a potential defective component condition in certain medium voltage **EJ-2 Motor Starter Fuses**. **GE will supply replacement Fuses for any units produced in the affected date codes.**

The issue involves a potential defect in the manufacturing process of the fuse. Certain fuses have been manufactured with inadequate sand fill. This defect compromises the interruption capability of the fuse.

This condition, if present, will result in a failure during the interruption process of high fault currents above 6000A, and may result in property damage, personal injury or loss of life.

Products affected are the following EJ-2 Motor Starter fuses manufactured between January 1, 1999 and June 16, 2002

Models Affected and Applicable Dates:

9F60LJD512	5.08kV, 12R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60LJN312	5.08kV, 12R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MJD524	5.08kV, 24R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MJE518	7.20kV, 18R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MJE524	7.20kV, 24R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MJN324	5.08kV, 24R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60LXD409	5.08kV, 9R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60LXD709	5.08kV, 9R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60LXD712	5.08kV, 12R	Jan. 1, 2002 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MXD418	5.08kV, 18R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MXD424	5.08kV, 24R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MXD718	5.08kV, 18R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002
9F60MXD724	5.08kV, 24R	Jan. 1, 1999 thru June 16, 2002

Required Actions:

1 - **Determine the date code of the EJ-2 Fuse.** The date code of manufacture is found on the fuse cap. Date codes will consist of the letters "V", "I", followed by three numbers and the "=" sign ("&" sign for 2000, 2001 and 2002). Applicable dates for this advisory are January 1, 1999 (Date Code VI901=) through June 16, 2002 (Date Code VI224&)

2. Contact GE Service Alert Administrator

If the fuse inspected falls within the affected date codes, contact GE Service Alert Administrator - GE Fuses to arrange for replacements.

If you have any questions regarding the identification of the fuses or replacements or any other questions about this Product Safety Alert, please feel free to contact at the address or phone listed below.

Required Field Action – If these products are no longer in your possession:

You must forward a copy of this notice, along with any identifying documentation, immediately to the person or organization that you transferred the product to.

Please provide the Safety Alert Administrator, by return mail, with a copy of the forward notification so we may track the effectiveness of the Alert.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact GE Post Sale Service for answers at the number below. We appreciate your assistance in eliminating this potential safety risk.

Contact Information:

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