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Subject: Subject: Shelf Life of Connectors, Fuse Holders, Terminal Blocks, Power Distribution Blocks and Fuse Blocks.

The following document pertains to all Bussmann Connectors, Holders and Blocks:

This letter is to inform you that the construction of these devices is such that they may contain a combination of the following: tin, brass, copper, or plated steel terminals and conductors, thermoplastic or polymer body assembly (polyethylene, polypropylene, PTFE, melamine, bakelite, etc.), and tin, nickel or silver plating.

All of these materials are stable components or compounds with no change in performance over time when stored properly.

To maintain optimal product performance characteristics throughout an extended shelf-life period, products should be stored in a warehouse or store shelf environment that is maintained between 0°C and 40°C with a relative humidity not to exceed 85%. Products should not be exposed to direct moisture contact or any type of corrosive atmosphere.

If connectors/blocks are maintained in a standard warehouse or store shelf atmosphere, as mentioned above, they should not degrade or age.

For further assistance, please contact our Application Engineering team at FuseTech@cooperindustries.com or call (636) 527-1270.

Regards,

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