

ORIGINAL DATE: January 9th, 2024

REVISED DATE: **October 15th, 2024**

SUBJECT: PRODUCT MODIFICAION NOTICE – **132 Series** Power Blocks

UPDATE – Change Rollback

132 Series Power Distribution Blocks that were temporarily listed from April-October 2024 **will be reverted back to the recognized version effective 10/16/24**. Models currently in stock or in the field are still acceptable from an agency compliance perspective.

To better serve our customers, we will retain the original **132 Series** and introduce the new models with upgraded ratings as the **152 Series**. This adjustment allows us to upgrade the ratings of the Listed models while also accommodating those with applications that require the original sizes of the 132 Series Power Distribution Blocks.

Listed 132 Series Power Distribution Blocks that were in production from April-October 2024 will now be offered as Listed 152 Series Power Distribution Blocks.

Prior to April-24 (Original)	April-24 to Oct-24 (Temporary deviation)	Oct-24 Implementation
Recognized 132 Series Power Blocks	Listed 132 Series Power Blocks: These required all customers to accommodate significant dimensional changes to accommodate the agency upgrade.	Recognized 132 Series Power Blocks: Retaining the <u>original</u> design and specifications
		Listed 152 Series Power Blocks: The proposed changes to the 132 Series will now be available under this new name, incorporating upgraded ratings and features (Listed/Higer Voltage/Larger size)

Identifying Versions that were temporarily Listed:

- These Products will have a date-code between 2414 to as early as **2442**.
- Will have a UL mark on the product Label & packaging label.

The implementation date-code is 2414, corresponding to the first week of April 2024 when the new version started production. 2442 corresponds to the second full week of October 2024.

For those that have determined they need the Listed version, new catalog numbers will be created and available on our website tools and tables.

See the original proposed change [below \(Pages 2-6\)](#).

Original Proposed change, NO LONGER APPLICABLE:

Last updated 6/17/24

Marathon Special Products is announcing a change in the design of our 132 Series Power Blocks. This product change is due to modern UL requirements for Power Distribution blocks to be UL Listed (vs UL recognized), improved din-mounting, and updating tooling to maintain supply.

This will change the agency certification, as most are upgraded from a UL recognized product to a UL Listed product, and the CSA certification in most cases will now be covered by a cUL review, where UL certifies that they have been tested to the CSA standard. Due to lack of timely service, we will no longer work with CSA for Canadian coverage. There are a select group of models that will remain recognized due to dimensional constraints. These are noted in the catalog number table below (*'d) There are other (larger) listed alternatives available for those.

Your agency files may need to be updated. File numbers are noted in the table below.

Change Overview:

	Old Version	New Version
UL approval	UL1059 (terminal blocks)	UL1953 (Power Dist. Blocks)
UL File Number	XCFR2.E62806	QPQS.E309401
CSA approval	CSA certified	UL certified to the CSA standard
CSA File Number	LR19766	QPQS7.309401
Dimensional Change (overall) <i>See Drawing Below</i>	L x H x D	L x H x D
1-Pole	1.00 x 3.00 x 2.42	1.02 x 3.27 x 3.00
2-Pole	1.82 x 3.00 x 2.42	1.97 x 3.27 x 3.00
3-Pole	2.54 x 3.00 x 2.42	2.59 x 3.27 x 3.00
Gap between Barriers (due to added ribs)	.71	.60 (.11 red. if installing lugs)
Adder Blocks	Available Prior to 9/30/2023	NOT available
Mounting Dimensions	Same – <i>Identical mounting slot size, same Center-to-Center</i>	
Catalog Numbers	Same	
Component Materials	Same	
Electrical & Mechanical Ratings	Same	

This will be a running change with no variance to the catalog numbers.

The new product design was implemented during the first week of April 2024. However, you may still receive the old version depending on when existing inventory is depleted and when a particular version was manufactured. Each product has two labels indicating the manufacturing date:

- A product label
- A packaging label

Both labels use a 4-digit date-code in the format YR-WK, representing the year and week of production.

Identifying Versions

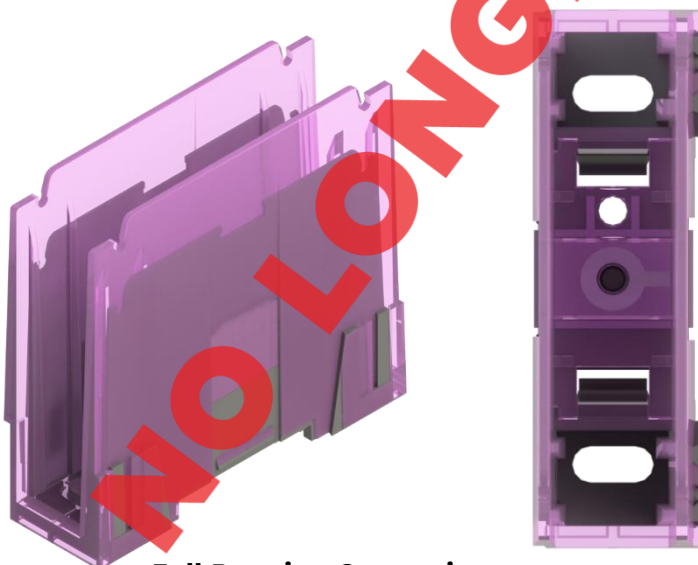
- Products with a date-code of 2414 or higher have the new design version.
- Products with a date-code lower than 2414 have the old design version.

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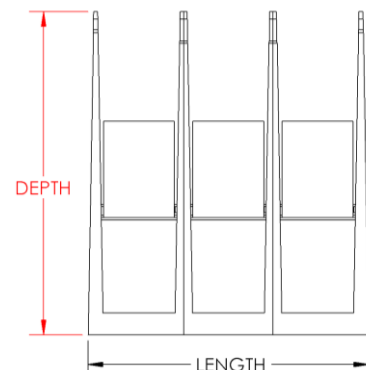
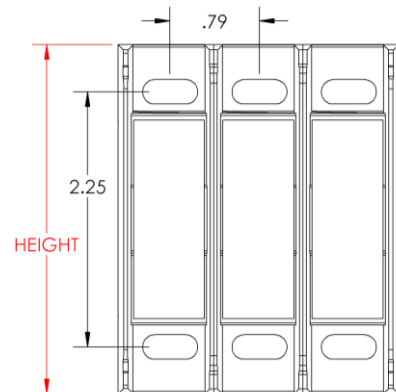
Dimensional Changes:

Old
New

- .27" height inc.
- .58" depth inc.

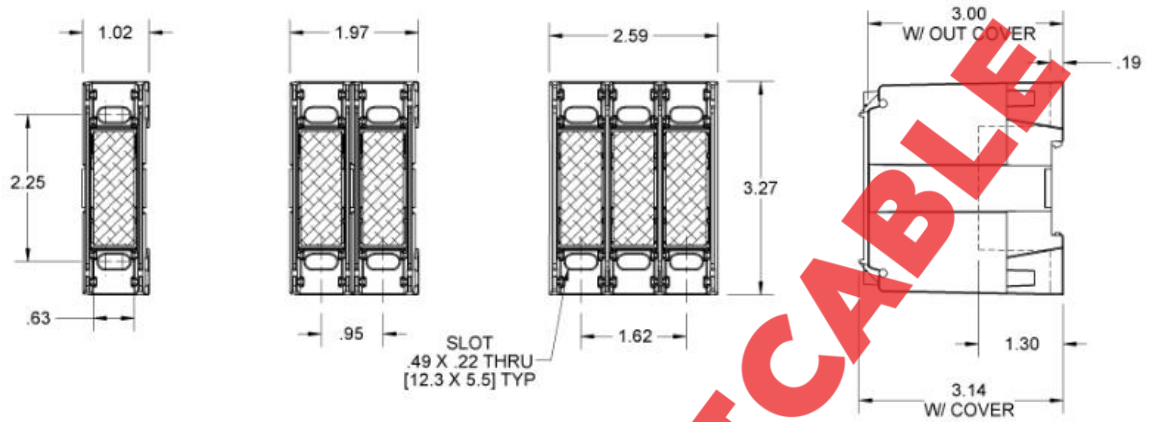


Full Drawing Comparison

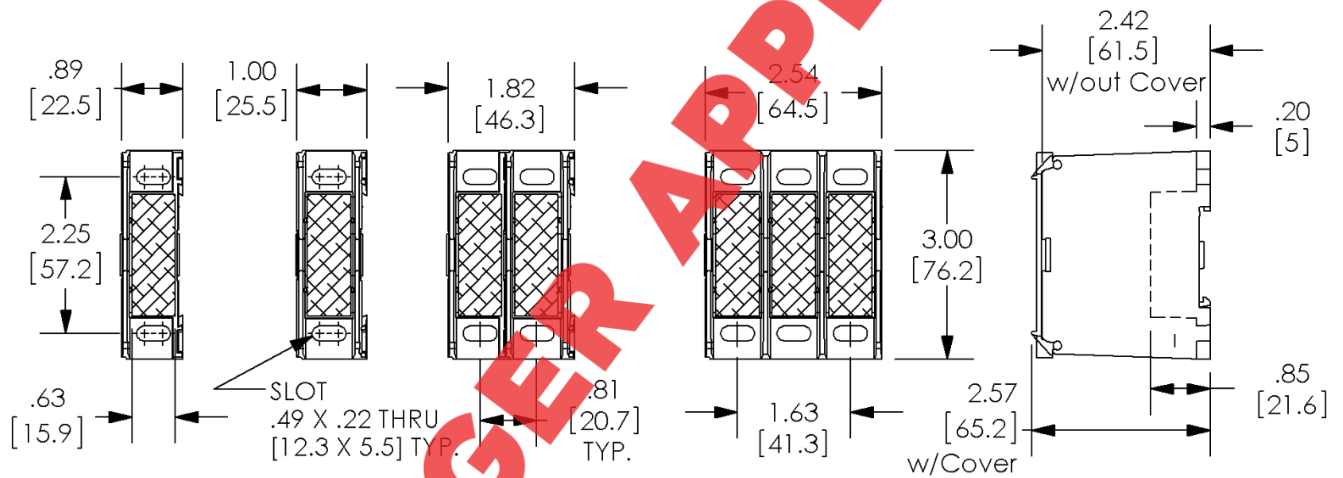


New

(No Adder)



Old



Catalog Numbers Affected:



1-Pole	2-Pole	3-Pole	Notes
1321122	1322122	1323122	Now UL Listed
1321122 CH	1322122 CH	1323122 CH	Now UL Listed
1321422	1322422	1323422	Now UL Listed
1321422 CH	1322422 CH	1323422 CH	Now UL Listed
1321474	1322474	1323474	Now UL Listed
1321474 CH	1322474 CH	1323474 CH	Now UL Listed
1321570	1322570	1323570	Now UL Listed
1321570 CH	1322570 CH	1323570 CH	Now UL Listed
1321572	1322572	1323572	Now UL Listed
1321572 CH	1322572 CH	1323572 CH	Now UL Listed
1321574	1322574	1323574	Now UL Listed
1321574 CH	1322574 CH	1323574 CH	Now UL Listed
1321570 IH	1322570 IH	1323570 IH	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323570 IH CH	Now UL Listed
1321579	1322579	1323579	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323579 CH	Now UL Listed
1321580	1322580	1323580	Remains UL Recognized *
1321580 CH	1322580 CH	1323580 CH	Remains UL Recognized *
1321587	1322587	1323587	Remains UL Recognized *
1321587 CH	1322587 CH	1323587 CH	Remains UL Recognized *
1321670	1322670	1323670	Now UL Listed
1321670 CH	1322670 CH	1323670 CH	Now UL Listed
1321970	1322970	1323970	Now UL Listed
1321970 CH	1322970 CH	1323970 CH	Now UL Listed
1321972	1322972	1323972	Now UL Listed
1321972 CH	1322972 CH	1323972 CH	Now UL Listed
-	1322567 CH	-	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323580 2	Remains UL Recognized *
-	1423121 18	-	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323570 IH 18	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323586 18	Remains UL Recognized *
-	-	1323587 18	Remains UL Recognized *
1321580 18	-	1323580 18	Remains UL Recognized *
-	-	1323580 CH 38	Remains UL Recognized *
-	-	1323572 47	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323122 74357	Now UL Listed
-	-	1323474 73877	Now UL Listed
-	1322422 75000	-	Now UL Listed
-	1322474 74046	-	Now UL Listed

FAQ'S:

Q) How do I know if I have the old or new version?

A) Each product has a 4-digit date-code (YR-WK) on the label. Any prior to 2414 will be the old version.

A) New products will also have a UL Listed mark, vs the UL recognized mark (UR):

Listed mark w/CSA Compliance (new)	
Recognized mark (old)	

Q) If the physical changes of the block prevent us from fitting in the current application can we still get the old version?

A) Yes, we can provide the old version. However, we must first verify the application and note reasoning. Please also note that any new designs cannot specify the old style. If the customer wishes to proceed with the old version, they will need to update the catalog number with a suffix of "UR." This update will require approval from MSP, as it is also volume-dependent.

Q) Is there a new catalog number for the cover?

A) NO, the old covers fit the new blocks, so there were no physical changes to this, and now catalog number changes to any version.

Please feel free to email or call with any questions regarding this product modification.

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