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April 26th 2018

Dear Valued Customer,

with this document we'd like to inform you that the following safety caps of our CA-Series will be discontinued. Please also read the complementary product change notification PCN 2018-04-09 being attached to this letter for a more detailed information regarding the recommended alternative product.

End-of-Life Products:

EOL-Article	Article description	Alternative	Article description
CA 00 SD 2 # 831529100	Safety Cap for male receptacles with perlon string	CA 00 SD 1 # 831530400	Safety cap for male field-attachables and receptacles with plastic band
CA 00 SD 4 # 831531100	Safety Cap for female receptacles with perlon string	CA 00 SD 3 # 831532400	Safety cap for female field-attachables and receptacles with plastic band

Belden has a limited number of safety caps with perlon string on stock with which can ensure delivery until prospectively September 28th 2018. In case of an earlier stock exhaustion we reserve the right to offer you the new version.

The standard warranty terms will be honored for all units shipped to date. For more information on Belden's Long Term Product Support Policy for Industrial Connectivity products, please visit www.belden.com/ltps. Special contracts in place and active prior to the announcement date will be honored according to the terms of that contract, with regard to product availability, warranty, or support terms.

End-of-Life - Milestones

Milestones	Date
Date of release of end-of-life notice	April 26th 2018
Last day of order	August 10th 2018
Last day of shipment	September 28 th 2018

If you have any questions or for assistance selecting alternative products, please contact your local Belden sales representative ([North America contact information](#) and [International contact information](#)).

Sincerely
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Product / Process Change Notification

Dear Valued Customer,

in order to meet the latest market-demand and norm-requirements, we are constantly refining products in regards to effectiveness, accreditation and high quality.

In this context, Belden modified the fixing string of defined safety caps. Please read the following text for more information.

PCN No: PCN-2018-04-09

Date: 2018/04/12

Change Title: New fixing strap for CA/CM safety caps

Change Classification: Minor Major

Change Item: Design Raw Material Packaging Firmware Others

Product Category: Accessories for the CA- and CM-series

Affected Product(s):

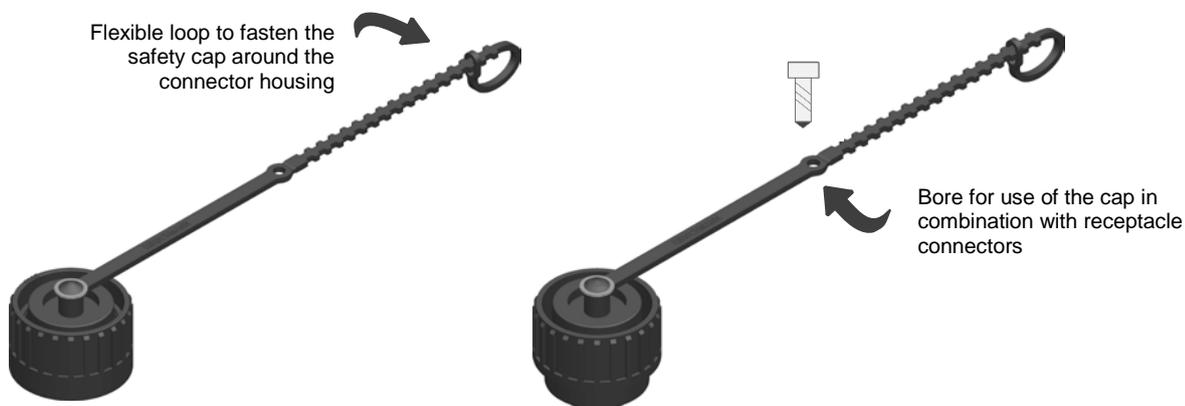
Affected are the safety caps of the CA- and CM-series. Please find an overview over all affected material numbers and article descriptions in the table at the end of this document.

Details of Change(s):

The product change implies the modification of the fixing string used to securely fasten the dust caps in an unmounted condition. In the course of the product change the so far used perlon string will be replaced by an elastic plastic band being improved regarding tensile stress, handling and appearance.

The highly flexible fixing strap is designed in a way it can be used with both field-attachable and receptacle connectors. If the safety cap is used in combination with a field-attachable connector, the variable loop comes into action with which the cap is attached to the connector housing.

If the cap shall in contrary be fastened with the aid of a screw, the borehole on the strap can be used. In that case the variable loop is not needed. The marking on the band indicatives where it can be cut off.



Due to the combination of borehole and size-adjustable loop it is no longer necessary to distinguish between a version for field-attachable connectors and another version for receptacles. Much rather can the new safety cap be used flexibly for both connector types.

As a result the former perlon variant with fixed string will be discontinued when the product modification comes into action as mentioned in the end-of-life-notification.

Reason for Change(s):

The product modification serves the purpose of improving the product's tensile strength, handling and appearance.

Impact of Change(s):

Form: improved
Fit: not affected
Function: not affected
Reliability: improved
Others: not effected

Implementation Plan:

Last order for perlon variant: 2018/08/10
Last day of shipment prospectively 2018/09/28

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Originator:

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Comments:

Please send your or your customers comments or requests for additional information to the contact listed on the form.

Action:

Please forward this important information to your customers. Also please inform your purchasing, development and product departments and other responsible persons of this change.

Distributors are advised to forward this information to their customers who are buying the listed products.

Distribution List:

Sales/Marketing: yes
Product Management: yes
R&D: yes
Operations: if required
Specific Customer(s): yes
Others: if required

Kind regards,



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Affected Articles:

Material number	Article Description
831530400	CA 00 SD 1
831529100	CA 00 SD 2
831532400	CA 00 SD 3
831531100	CA 00 SD 4
831620100	CM 02 SD 14S
831766100	CM 02 SD 20
831621100	CM 06 SD 14S
831767100	CM 06 SD 20