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Splice Bag & Pedestal Splice Closure Kit Manufacture Discontinuation (MD) Notification

PRODUCTS AFFECTED:

This product bulletin impacts Charles Industries' **Splice Bag and Pedestal Splice Closure Kits** utilized for environmental protection of cable butt splice bundles in copper pedestal and aerial applications.

BACKGROUND/ MANUFACTURE DISCONTINUED (MD):

As is standard practice, Charles regularly reviews product offerings and makes adjustments based upon raw material/component availability and market demand. Due to declining demand and material availability, Charles is announcing manufacture discontinued (MD) status for the products contained in Appendix A (page 2) of this notification.

EFFECTIVE DATES:

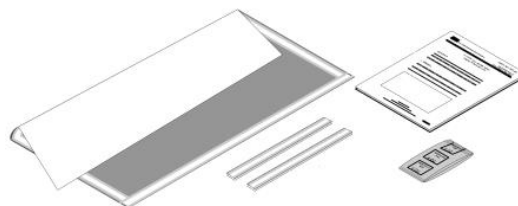
Effective immediately, Charles will announce manufacture discontinuation of the Pedestal Splice Closure Kit for copper pedestals and will have limited availability of products listed in Appendix A. Orders received will be filled while supplies last.

NOTIFICATIONS:

A communications package, including this this product bulletin, will be distributed via e-mail to distribution partners with the 4Q17 Quarterly Customer Notification package.

ORDERING/INFORMATION:

Product is available for ordering until inventory is depleted (per Appendix A). Should you have any questions regarding current orders or product availability, please contact your Charles Inside Sales Representative directly or Charles Technical Support. Products are listed in Tab 7 and Tab 8 of the *Product Price List*.



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PRODUCT QUESTIONS:

Should you have any product specific questions regarding this product bulletin, please contact one of the following:

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Appendix A

Splice Bag & Pedestal Splice Closure Kits

Effective December 20, 2017

Manufacture Discontinued (MD) List

Manufacture Discontinued Charles P/N	Description	Stock Status	Replacement
028847	Splice Bag Splice Closure Kit, BPSC-K100	Limited Stock Available	None
BPSC-TK25	Tape Kit, 25 pieces of 12" long sealing strips	Limited Stock Available	None
BPS-R50	4-ply bag/sheet material for customized jobs (24 rolls, 50' Long x 24" Wide)	Depleted	None
BPS-R50/SGL	Splice bag material	Depleted	None
BPS-R200/SGL	Splice bag material	Depleted	None

