

February 2016

PDN (Product Discontinuation Notification) reference: **2016/03**

Subject: **Safety Capacitor ProtectiCap Range Withdrawal**
Also note associated PDN ref 2016/02 ProtectiCap Range withdrawal.

Dear Customer,

Referring to PDN reference 2016/02, Knowles Capacitors has recently conducted a ProtectiCap business review and regrets to advise that this product range will now be discontinued in the Knowles (UK) Ltd facility and will not be relocated to the Knowles Suzhou China facility. The main reasons for this decision are the complexity of the ProtectiCap coating process and the relatively low value of ProtectiCap Sales.

This PDN specifically refers to Safety Capacitor products that are manufactured using ProtectiCap coating (termination code P).

All Safety Capacitor ProtectiCap part numbers will now be withdrawn with respect to new orders. Please contact Knowles Sales for possible stock availability.

This PDN does not apply to other Syfer Safety Capacitor ranges. If you require further information, please contact Knowles sales.

Yours sincerely,



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PDN Details

PDN reference: 2016/03
Please also refer to associated PDN ref 2016/02 ProtectiCap Range withdrawal.

PDN Issue Date: 8th February 2016

Product: Safety Capacitor ProtectiCap Ranges defined by P in the Syfer part number:

Chip Size	Termination	Voltage d.c.	Capacitance in Pico farads (pF)	Capacitance Tolerance	Dielectric Codes	Packaging	Suffix Code
1808	P = ProtectiCap_{TM}	A25	152	J K M	X	T R B	PY2 SY2
1812	P	A25	272 332 392 472	J K M	X	T R B	PY2 SY2
2220	P	A25	273 333	J K M	X	T R B	B17

Change Description: ProtectiCap product to be discontinued.

Reasons for Change: Complexity of the coating process and relatively low volume of Sales.

Alternative Part Number(s) Available: None at this time. Future Capacitance values covering the withdrawn ProtectiCap ranges may be available later during 2016.

Alternative Part Samples: None currently available.

Withdrawal date: All Safety Capacitor ProtectiCap part numbers now withdrawn with respect to new orders. Please contact Knowles Sales for possible stock availability.