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Style Number Change – Condenser Bushings

In order to simplify the style number used to identify Type AB condenser bushings, ABB is making a change. Type AB bushings have been identified by a style number beginning with the characters “1ZUA.” Most customers prefer and are much more familiar with the format of the style number used to identify Type O Plus C condenser bushings. The Type O Plus C style number format will now be used to identify all standard condenser bushings. Once this change is made, the “AB” designation will be eliminated and all condenser bushings will be called Type “O Plus C”. The bushing nameplate will be changed: 1) to use the new style number designation and 2) to use the O Plus C bushing name.

ABB will begin to phase-in this change on 1 July 2008.

Example

Bushing Type	Type O Plus C	Type AB
Old designation	034W0412AP	1ZUA034012-AAASFSCBC
New designation	no change	034Z0412AP ¹
Voltage Class	34 kV	34 kV
Current Rating	400 A draw lead	400 A draw lead
	1200 A bottom connect	1200 A bottom connect
	IEEE Standard terminations	IEEE Standard terminations

Note: This is a designation change only, the bushing, itself, will not change in any significant way.

For additional details, please contact your ABB representative.



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¹ The “Z” letter in the fourth field will be used to designate all former Type AB bushings.

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