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Subject: NOTICE OF OBSOLESCENCE

To Whom It May Concern:

Effective immediately the K Contact Material Option for the CD Series DIP Switch is no longer available. The K Contact Material Option was comprised of copper alloy with Tin-Lead alloy over nickel plate. Due to the lead, the K Contact Material Option was not RoHS Compliant.

We have had for some time offered the B Contact Material Option and we have been encouraging customers to cross over to the B Contact Material Option. The B Contact Material Option is comprised of copper alloy with gold plate over nickel plate.

With the advent of RoHS initiatives it is increasingly difficult to find platers willing to use lead in their process.

Datasheets on the CD Series DIP can be found at the following link:

http://www.ck-components.com/13318/cd_4feb.pdf/

C&K Components does realize that this situation may cause some difficulty for our customers and apologizes for any inconvenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact C&K Customer Service directly.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David S. Webber', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David S. Webber

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