

DISCONTINUATION NOTICE

EFFECTIVE DATE
 September 1, 2017

BATTERY THERMAL WRAPS – WITH THERMOSTAT

OVERVIEW

AFFECTED EQUIPMENT

The following battery thermal wrap (KBW) models:

Battery Thermal Wrap – With Thermostat

KBW5015T-000	KBW8015T-002	KBW10024T-000	KBW16015T-001
KBW5024T-000	KBW8024T-000	KBW10024T-001	KBW16015T-002
KBW8015T-000	KBW8024T-001	KBW10024T-002	KBW16024T-000
KBW8015T-001	KBW10015T-000	KBW16015T-000	KBW16024T-001

Battery thermal wraps offered without thermostats are not affected by this product discontinuation.

NOTICE SCOPE

Notification of model discontinuation and superseding part numbers.

BACKGROUND

As of September 1, 2017, HOTSTART's current battery thermal wrap with thermostat (KBW model) will no longer be offered. This effective date may change depending on available supplies. HOTSTART is discontinuing selected thermal wrap models and is replacing them with the next generation of UL-recognized battery thermal wrap products.



Figure 1. HOTSTART's previous battery thermal wrap (KBW).



Figure 2. HOTSTART's new UL-recognized battery thermal wrap (BW), showing adjustable strap and standard 9" (229 mm) pigtail.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For customers seeking a battery heating solution for generator, heavy equipment, truck & bus or marine applications, HOTSTART recommends the newest generation of battery thermal wraps. Like the previous models, the new wrap offers a durable vinyl cover, thermostatically controlled heating, and easy installation. In addition, the new wraps are UL-recognized and feature multiple cord options and an adjustable strap, increasing their application options while providing superior battery heating.

New battery wraps are available as either 120 or 240 volt and 50, 65, 100, 130 or 160 watt variants. Multiple wrap length options are available to ensure correct battery wrap sizing. Power cords are sold separately to accommodate voltage, length and plug requirements.

For reference, the following table displays the previous part numbers (KBW) along with the newly updated battery thermal wrap (BW) part numbers:

Previous Wrap Part		New Wrap Part	Previous Wrap Part		New Wrap Part
KBW5015T-000	➔	BW0513006S-000	KBW10024T-000	➔	BW1025406S-000
KBW5024T-000	➔	BW0523006S-000	KBW10024T-002	➔	BW1025406S-100
KBW8015T-000	➔	BW0814606S-000	KBW16015T-001	➔	BW1617006S-000
KBW8024T-000	➔	BW0824606S-000	KBW16024T-000	➔	BW1627006S-000
KBW8024T-001	➔	BW0824606S-100	KBW16024T-001	➔	BW1627006S-100
KBW10015T-000	➔	BW1015406S-000			

All new battery wraps come with a 9 inch (229 mm) pigtail. Please order the necessary power supply cord to complete your wrap assembly:

New Wrap Cord Part			
Part No.	Length	Volts	Plug
BPC-31	36" (914 mm)	120	NEMA
BPC-32	36" (914 mm)	240	NEMA
BPC-61	72" (1829 mm)	120	NEMA
BPC-62	72" (1829 mm)	240	NEMA
BPC-62E	72" (1829 mm)	240	Schuko (Euro)

QUESTIONS & ASSISTANCE

If you have questions regarding the battery thermal wrap discontinuation, related parts, or HOTSTART's next generation battery thermal wrap, please contact HOTSTART Customer Service at 509.536.8660 or sales@hotstart.com.

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