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Product Alert

Date: May 25, 2016

To: Our valued partners

From: Clark Hummel, Director of Product Management

Re: MDrive 17 Improved Heatsink

As is periodically the case, we recently reviewed the design for our NEMA 17 frame series of MDrive products. With an eye towards easier EMC compliance for our customers, it was decided to add an integral grounding screw to the heatsink itself. In the past, if limiting EMC radiated emissions as well as reducing susceptibility were an issue, a heatsink mounting screw would need to be removed and the coating under the screw scraped away so that a grounding strap could be added to the heatsink. With this improved design, a grounding terminal is readily available on the heatsink.

The grounding terminal, along with the mounting screw and lock washer increase the overall length of the MDrive by approximately 0.25" (6.35mm). If space is a concern, removing the screw and lock washer reduces this difference to .12" (3mm). Please see the attached drawing for details of the updated heatsink.

This update will start shipping immediately and effect the **Plus** version of the NEMA 17 frame series of MDrive products (MDI1xxx17, MDM1xxx17, MDO1xxx17, MLI1xxx17, MLM1xxx17) as well as the MForce Microdrive (MFI1xxx17). This **will not** affect the Plus2 version (MDx3xxx17) or the Industrial Connector version (MDI4xxx17, MDM2xxx17).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Applications Engineering Team.

Best Regards,

Clark Hummel

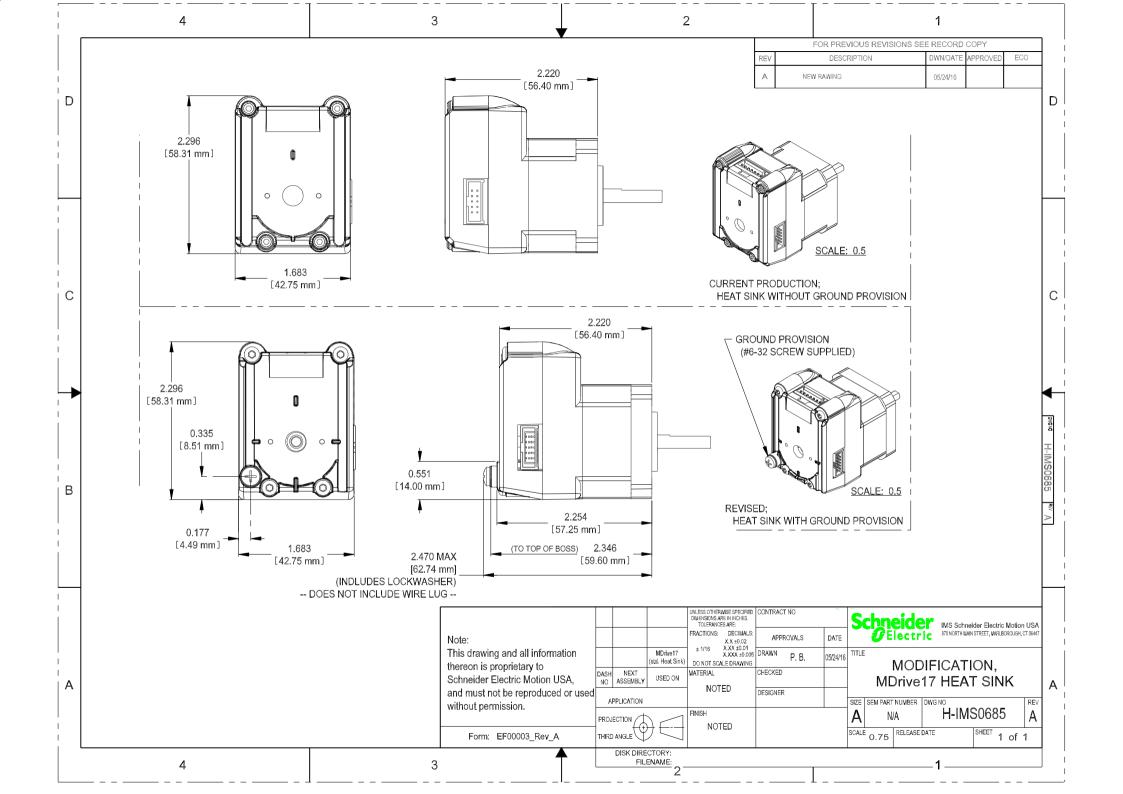
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Date: June 20, 2016

To: Our valued partners

From: Clark Hummel, Director of Product Management

Re: MDrive 23 Improved Heatsink

As is periodically the case, and as done recently in our NEMA 17 frame series of MDrives, we recently reviewed the design for our NEMA 23 frame series of MDrive products. With an eye towards easier EMC compliance for our customers, it was decided to add an integral grounding screw to the heatsink itself. In the past, if limiting EMC radiated emissions as well as reducing susceptibility were an issue, a heatsink mounting screw would need to be removed and the coating under the screw scraped away so that a grounding strap could be added to the heatsink. With this improved design, a grounding terminal is readily available on the heatsink.

The grounding terminal, along with the mounting screw and lock washer increase the overall length of the MDrive by approximately 0.2" (5mm). If space is a concern, removing the screw and lock washer reduces this difference to .08" (2mm). Please see the attached drawing for details of the updated heatsink.

This update is scheduled to start shipping the end of this month (June, 2016) and effect the **Plus** version of the NEMA 23 frame series of MDrive products (MDI1xxx23, MDM1xxx23, MDO1xxx23. MLI1xxx23, MLM1xxx23). This **will not** affect the Plus2 version (MDx3xxx23), the Industrial Connector version (MDI4xxx23, MDM2xxx23) or any of the LMD family of products. Please work in conjunction with your BDM to notify your OEM customers who use these versions of this update in order to allow them to evaluate an potential issues.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Applications Engineering Team or your local BDM.

Best Regards.

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