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In order to provide the best value for our customers MPS finds it necessary to discontinue the “OS” modifier option for 15,000 lb rated Guy Strain Insulators (GSI). The “OS” option specifies use of a 5/8” diameter fiberglass rod specifically for 15,000 lb rated GSI products versus the standard 1/2” diameter rod. Existing 15,000 lb rated designs with the “OS” modifier will be converted to a 21,000 lb design which already comes standard with a 5/8” diameter fiberglass rod and provides an increased strength rating. Please refer to the attached GSI Catalog Matrix and Table 1 included with this notice for available crosses and options. In a few select cases an exact alternate is not available in a 21,000 lb design. Contact your MPS representative for help specifying potential functional equivalents.

As of this notice MPS will discontinue providing new pricing quotations for “OS” series Guy Strain Insulators that are not already active, active quotations will be honored through December 31, 2021 at which time new orders must be placed for the new catalog numbers, and open orders will be produced as scheduled.

Please refer to Table 1 for a cross reference of affected catalog numbers and update standards as applicable.

Please contact your MPS representative for assistance with specification or to obtain additional help as needed.

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Current Catalog Number	New Catalog Number
GCC15-36R2-OS	GCC21-36R2
GCTE15-144R-OS	GCTE21-144R
GCC15-120R-OS	GCC21-120R
GCC15-54R2-OS	GCC21-54R2
GCTE15-18OS	GCTE21-18
GCC15-54R-OS	GCC21-54R
GCTE15-144-OS	GCTE21-144
GCTE15-78OS	GCTE21-78
GCTE15-12OS	GCTE21-12
GCTE15-36-OS	GCTE21-36
GCC15-78R-OS	GCC21-78R
GCTE15-54OS	GCTE21-54
GCC15-12.5PPR-OS	Obsolete – Contact MPS
GCC15-26.5PPOS	Obsolete – Contact MPS
GCC15-12R2-OS	Obsolete – Contact MPS
GCC15-26.5PP6OS	Obsolete – Contact MPS
GCTE15-12R-OS	Obsolete – Contact MPS

*Note: For catalog numbers not explicitly listed consult MPS for availability.

Table 1 – Cross Reference of Catalog Numbers