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Product Change Notice - SureShade Power Bimini Controller/Switch

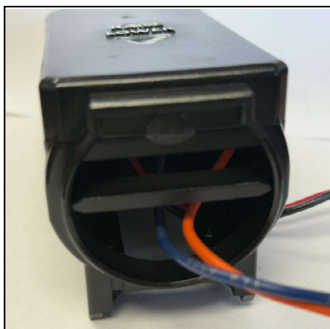
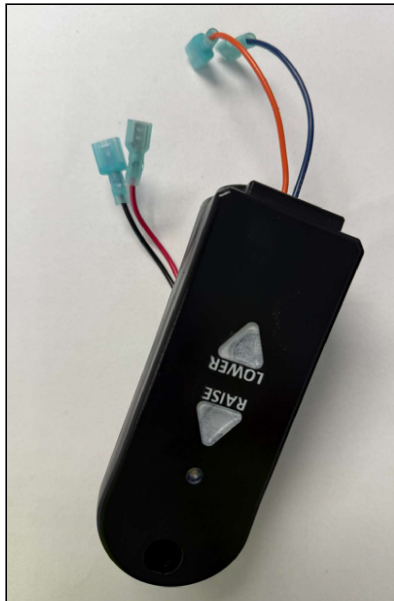
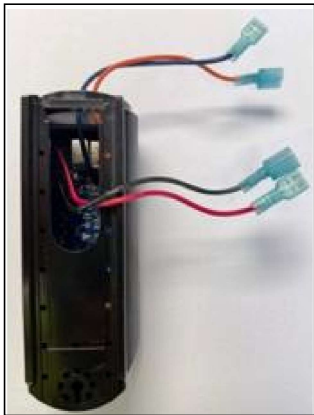
Dear Valued Customer:

Lippert is making a change to a component in our SureShade power bimini that will affect aftermarket and select OE customers. The capacitive-touch Bluetooth controller is being replaced with a more simplified analog momentary switch device.

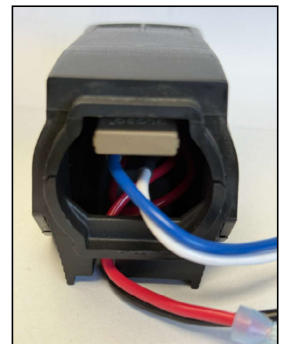
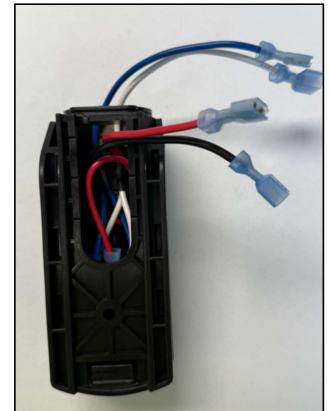
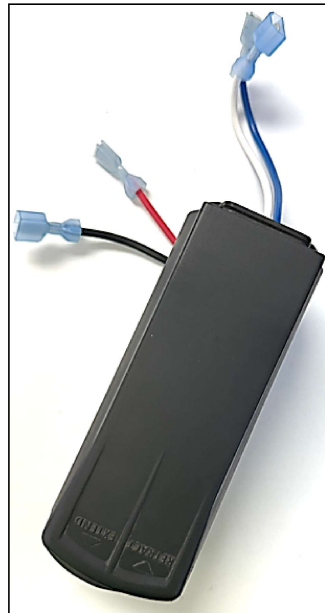
This change is being made to protect the supply chain of our product. The volatility of the electronics market has made it extremely challenging to maintain a secure supply of the capacitive-touch device. This combined with poor warranty performance of the capacitive touch device has compelled us to develop a more simplified switching mechanism that will improve reliability.

The analog momentary switch mounts in the same position and wires the same way as the controller it is replacing. It maintains the essential function to provide an extend/retract operation at the actuator mount location, preventing the need to wire the actuator to the boat helm which can be cumbersome. The analog momentary switch contains within it the needed auto-resettable breaker that provides the trigger for extend/retract as the controller it is replacing did.

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The new analog momentary switch will no longer provide the ability to extend/retract the bimini by the means of a Bluetooth app. Our market research indicated the majority of customers were not using that feature and choices had to be made in favor of reliability and supply chain security.

This changeover is scheduled to take effect by August 17th. Documentation and user instructions for the Bluetooth controller will remain available at the Lippert Customer Care Center to support customers that have that device.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me directly or your Lippert representative. We value and appreciate your business and partnership.

Sincerely,

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Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1. Will a new part number be required?** Yes,
- 2. Does the price change for the item?** No.
- 3. Is the new part wholly interchangeable with the previous version of the part?** Yes.
- 4. Does the customer need to replace inventory?** No, the change will begin starting on or around 8-17-2026.