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## PRODUCT BULLETIN

<b>SUBJECT: Solar Star Product Improvements</b>
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Solatube® International Inc. is pleased to announce an important product change to the Solar Star product line.

### Description of Changes

The Solar Star ventilation fans have been changed to include higher power PV (photovoltaic) panels. Each of the new Solar Star Panels are the same size and dimensions but have more solar cells. The added solar cells allow for higher output and increased power.

- The current RM 1200 (10 Watt) panels will increase later this year to a 16 Watt panel.
- The current IM 1200 (10 Watt) panels will now increase to a 16 Watt panel.
- Additionally, the Current RM 1600 (22 Watt) panel will now increase to a 35 Watt panel.

Because the panels are the same dimensions, we are able to keep all of the remaining components the same. This allows us to keep the same sleek and unobtrusive design for all of the Solar Star product lines and are backwards compatible with all of our flashings.

### Product Affected

We have assigned new part numbers to all of the Solar Star models.

#### **Solar Star Single Kits (16 Watt)**

Old P/N	Old Description	New P/N	New Description
122020	Solar Star RM 1200 Low Profile	122240	Solar Star RM 1500 Low Profile**
122021	Solar Star RM 1200 High Profile	122250	Solar Star RM 1500 High Profile**
122022	Solar Star RM 1200 Pitched	122260	Solar Star RM 1500 Pitched**
122025	Solar Star IM 1200 (10 Watt) ***	122280	Solar Star IM 1500 (16 Watt)
122024	Solar Star RM 1200 Add-On*** Panel	122270	Solar Star RM 1500 Add-On Panel
122026	Solar Star HVHZ RM 1200 High Profile*	122290	Solar Star HVHZ RM 1500 High Profile**

#### **Solar Star Single Kits (35 Watt)**

122120	Solar Star RM 1600 Low Profile***	122410	Solar Star RM 2400 Low Profile
122121	Solar Star RM 1600 High Profile***	122420	Solar Star RM 2400 High Profile
122122	Solar Star RM 1600 Pitched***	122430	Solar Star RM 2400 Pitched
122123	Solar Star HVHZ RM 1600 High Profile*, **	122440	Solar Star HVHZ RM 2400 High Profile*

\*Meets FBC HVHZ Requirements

\*\* **NOTE: The RM 1500 will be released later this year.**

\*\*\* Product is Obsolete

### Solar Star Bulk Kits (16 Watt)

Old P/N	Old Description	New P/N	New Description
122040	Solar Star RM 1200 Low Profile	122330	Solar Star RM 1500 Low Profile*
122050	Solar Star RM 1200 High Profile	122340	Solar Star RM 1500 High Profile*
122060	Solar Star RM 1200 Pitched	122350	Solar Star RM 1500 Pitched*
122070	Solar Star RM 1200 Pitched Tile	122360	Solar Star RM 1500 Pitched Tile*

### Solar Star Bulk Kits (35 Watt)

122140	Solar Star RM 1600 Low Profile**	122510	Solar Star RM 2400 Low Profile
122150	Solar Star RM 1600 High Profile**	122520	Solar Star RM 2400 High Profile
122160	Solar Star RM 1600 Pitched**	122530	Solar Star RM 2400 Pitched
122170	Solar Star RM 1600 Pitched Tile**	122540	Solar Star RM 2400 Pitched Tile

\* **NOTE: The RM 1500 will be released later this year.**

\*\* Product is Obsolete

### Availability

This is a running change.

- The RM 2400 models will replace the RM 1600 and will be seen in all new orders effective immediately.
- The RM 1200 Model is still in production and will continue to ship for now.
- The RM 1500 models will be seen in orders later in the year when the inventory of the RM 1200 models have been exhausted.

The Online Store has been updated to reflect current changes. The online store will continue to be updated once all new products have been released.

### Pricing

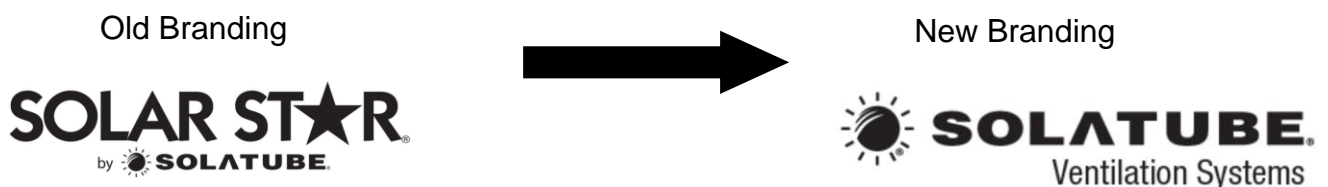
The best news is THERE IS NO PRICE INCREASE!

### Warranty

There is no change to the warranty.

### Resources

Branding changes will be seen starting now through the next few months. As Solatube International steps into additional residential ventilation product, we would like for them all to be presented through the Solatube Brand. Below is a sample of the old branding versus the new branding.






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The Solatube website at [www.solatube.com](http://www.solatube.com) has been updated to reflect these exciting new changes to the Solar Star family of products.

In addition to new branding, we have updated the Application Guide to reflect the increased performance of the Solar Star products. The application below will be added to the Solatube website when all new models have been released.

Attic Zone Size (sf/m <sup>2</sup> )	 4/12 Pitch	 8/12 Pitch	 12/12 Pitch
1200/111.5	1 - RM 1500	1 - RM 1500	1 - RM 2400
1600/149	1 - RM 1500	1 - RM 2400	1 - RM 2400
2200/204	2 - RM 1500 or 1 - RM 2400	1 - RM 2400	2 - RM 2400
2800/260	1 - RM 2400	2 - RM 2400	2 - RM 2400
3300/306.5	2 - RM 2400	2 - RM 2400	3 - RM 2400

 Represents smaller attic zones    
  Represents larger attic zones

### **Competitive Advantage**

Because the price is not being affected, our research has shown that our new cost per watt is very competitive with other products in the market. Solatube International believes that the Solar Star product looks better on a customer's roof and is faster and easier to install than our competition.

If you have any questions regarding this Product Bulletin, please contact your Solatube account representative.

Thank you!