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Blue Sea Systems Redesigns Its Popular 300A ANL and SEA Fuse Blocks

Here's another innovation to a fundamental marine electrical circuit component. Blue Sea Systems has redesigned its popular 300A ANL and SEA fuse block.

These new fuse blocks have stainless steel studs that are securely insert molded into the base resulting in higher torque and secure fuse mounting. The large 5/16" stainless steel studs accept 5/16" or M8 ring terminals for 14 up to 2/0 AWG wire. The base is rated UL 94-VO which means that it resists high heat and will self extinguish.

The new ANL and SEA fuse blocks are available with or without a clear, insulating cover that protects conductive components and satisfies ABYC and USCG requirements for short circuit protection. This new cover design allows for 180 degree access using 14-2/0 AWG wire with the cover on. Both fuse blocks are for use on systems up to 48 Volts DC and maximum amperage ratings of 300A.

SEA fuse blocks are the most economical for 100-300A circuit protection. SEA fuses are rated 2000 Ampere Interrupt Capacity (AIC) so they are suitable for DC Main and branch applications with Group 24 or Group 27 batteries (650 CCA or less).

ANL fuses are ignition protected conforming to SAE J1171. ANL fuses swing out allowing replacement of the fuse without removing the wire ring terminal and its nut. They provide a visible indication of blown condition. ANL fuses are rated 6,000 AIC so they are suitable for main and branch circuits with large battery banks, greater than 650 CCA DC. ANL fuses that mount in ANL fuse blocks are available in sizes ranging from 35 to 300A.

Blue Sea Systems' marine products are engineered and built by boaters for boaters. The company was founded in 1992 based on a commitment to create high quality marine electrical products designed to improve the safety, simplicity, and reliability of boating. Blue Sea System employees are active boaters who apply their passion to designing, developing, and building great products that will enhance the experience of boaters.

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