

**Starting November 13, 2018:
HW/TW/TWND Switches Ship With New HW-U-F Contact Blocks**

IDEC's HW-U contact block unified various versions of contact blocks across IDEC's three switch families—[HW](#), [TW](#) and [TWND series](#)—to leverage the latest technology and to increase the level of service to customers. In addition, the HW-U contact block combined all features and wiring options from three different contact blocks (HW-C/F/G).

In response to our US customers' requests to have a contact block that improves ease of use, specifically with bare wires, we designed and decided to standardize a new contact block, HW-U-F, for all three switch families. With no side entry openings, HW-U-F allows customers to use bare wires without extra effort to prevent these wires from going through the sides.

Starting **November 13 2018**, HW-U-F will become the standard contact block shipped with all HW, TW and TWND series switches (Note: There will be no changes to the current switch part numbers). As a drop-in replacement for HW-U, HW-U-F provides the

same features, including:

- Universal contact blocks with IP20 finger-safe protection
- Red or blue contact blocks for easy visual identification
- Snap-fit for easy and secure installation
- Captive spring-up terminals
- Ability to accept ring, fork or ferrule terminals and bare wires
- Reliable contacts with wiping action
- Approvals from UL, TÜV, CSA, CCC and CE compliant