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**ENERGY SMART® IMPROVEMENT**  
**Eliminating the need for the 20 Amp Plug on units shipping February, 2017**

**February 1, 2017 – Cleveland, OH** – Recently Heat Seal, LLC. Introduced improvements to the Energy Smart® product line in order to improve the long term reliability and lower overall machine maintenance, while continuing to save 80% energy. Gathering supermarket store feedback aids Heat Seal in developing products that truly meet customer needs.

Originally Heat Seal was required by our NRTL (Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory) to integrate a 20 Amp cord and matching plug on all Energy Smart® products. This action required many supermarket stores to replace existing 15 amp electrical outlets with 20 amp ones in order to install the new technology; an unwanted additional expense.

The Energy Smart® technology is unique and Heat Seal and the NRTL emphasized safety by adding a 20 amp cord. Four years later, we both worked to re-evaluate all aspects of the wrapper based upon past historical experience and current data.

The result was approval of a 15 Amp cord and Plug on all Energy Smart® Units. Heat Seal is enthusiastic about the new electrical specifications and continued customer support in new product development.

It is our plan to discontinue the existing 20 Amp cord and plug on all Energy Smart® units and replace them with a standard 15 Amp cord and matching plug. This update will affect Energy Smart® models 700ES, 725ES, 200ES and SM20ES being shipped starting February 1, 2017.

20 Amp NEMA 5-20P on Units shipped Before February 1, 2017	15 Amp NEMA 5-15 on Units shipped On or After February 1, 2017
	

**About Heat Seal:** Heat Seal, LLC manufactures a full line of packaging and process equipment for the food service and industrial packaging markets. Founded in 1950, Heat Seal is known for their food processing and packaging equipment, such as stretch film overwrappers, Scalemates, pineapple peeler and corers, cheese cutters, and heavy duty stainless steel tables. Heat Seal also specializes in shrink packaging equipment, and wrappers and bundlers for the consumer products and industrial markets. After purchasing Ampak in 1994, Heat Seal expanded their reach into skin packaging and vertical bagging. All products are manufactured within the USA. Heat Seal's commitment to quality and innovation has allowed the company to continue to be the leader within the markets they serve. Heat Seal, LLC is located in Cleveland, Ohio. For more information, please visit [www.HeatSealCo.com](http://www.HeatSealCo.com).