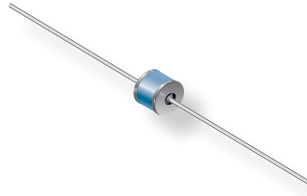


# PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

## GAS DISCHARGE TUBES



### Bourns® Miniature 2-Pole Gas Discharge Tube Marking Process Change for Model 2035-60-BT1ELF

*Change from Ink Marking to Laser Etching*

Riverside, California – May 10, 2021 – In the spirit of continuous improvement, effective August 28, 2021, Bourns will change the marking process for the custom part number [Model 2035-60-BT1ELF](#) Miniature 2-Pole Gas Discharge Tube from ink marking to laser etching as a result of technology changes at the manufacturing site.

#### Affected Part Numbers

2035-60-BT1ELF

#### Current Ink Marking



1. Bourns logo, product voltage and date code printed with alignment to radial axis of product body. Date code is MMY.
2. Cylindric body in blue ink with marking in white.

#### New Laser Etching



1. Bourns logo, product voltage and date code printed with alignment to axial axis of product body. Date code is WWYY.
2. Cylindric body in white (raw ceramic color). Product marking produced by thermal burning of ceramic body.

*Users should verify that the described changes will not impact the performance of the product in their specific applications.*

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The current product marking on the Model 2035-60-BT1ELF uses a white marking over a blue ink background. The new marking will be laser etched over the white ceramic background. The change to a laser etching process will have no impact on the fit or function of the product. The form of the product and the manufacturing process will change due to the use of a different marking process step. The quality and reliability of the marking on the product should be improved as a result of the process change. There are no changes to data sheet ratings, electrical/packing characteristics or the manufacturing site. Samples are available upon request.

Implementation dates are as follows:

Date that manufacturing of existing products will cease: **August 28, 2021**

Date that deliveries of modified products will begin: **September 15, 2021**

First date code using the above changes: **3721**

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact [Customer Service/Inside Sales](#).