

Product Change Notification

BOURNS® PRODUCTS

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Barcode Production Labels Will Change from 1D to 2D Barcode Format Over Time

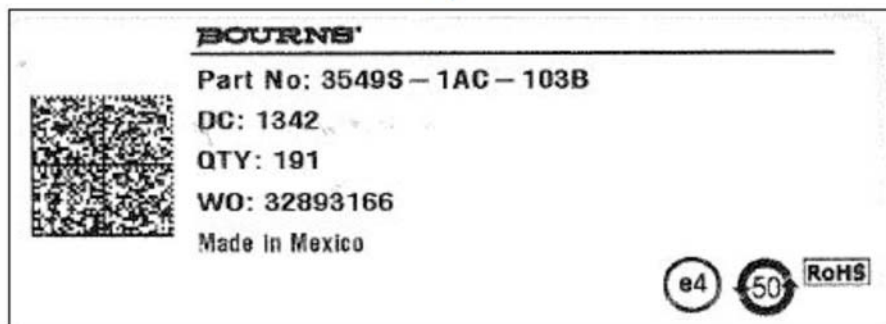
In the spirit of continuous improvement, Bourns' standard production labels will transition from a 1D (one-dimensional) to a 2D (two-dimensional) barcode format using the Data Matrix 2D barcode format. The primary reason for making this change is to be able to capture and track more information related to the manufacture of the product than is currently captured using the 1D label format.

The current 1D barcode format captures the part number, quantity, and date code information. The 2D barcode format will capture the part number, quantity, date code, lot code, work order and purchase order information which enables greater traceability regarding the manufacturing of Bourns® products.

Current 1D Barcode Production Label:



New 2D Barcode Production Label:



This change is a label change only and will have no effect on the form, fit or function of the Bourns® products themselves. The marking/labels affixed to the products will differ from the current 1D format.

Bourns will begin phasing in this process on or about May 15, 2014 on a roll-out basis. Goods manufactured at certain Bourns facilities and/or manufactured prior to implementation of this label change will likely continue to contain the 1D labels.

This change will not affect any customer-specific labels.

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