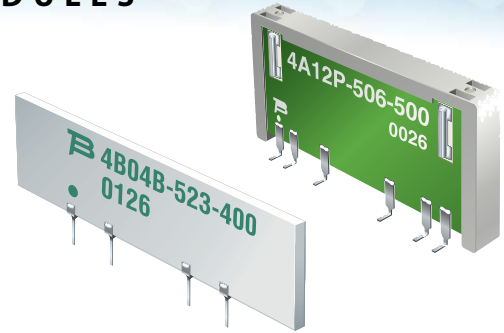




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LINE PROTECTION MODULES



Bourns Announces Plant Consolidation Plans to Move Line Protection Module Manufacturing

Riverside, California - March 23, 2009 - Bourns, Inc. announced today that the Bourns® Circuit Protection Products Division, Microelectronic Modules business will move the remainder of its [Line Protection Module \(LPM\)](#) production from San Jose, Costa Rica to Xiamen, China by mid-year of 2009. Bourns is currently manufacturing Line Protection Modules in both its Costa Rica and China facilities.

Peter Shak, Product Line Manager of the Bourns® Microelectronic Modules business, said that the Bourns® LPM products can be manufactured more efficiently in a single plant. “Line Protection Modules have become a legacy product and can no longer sustain manufacturing in two sites” said Mr. Shak.