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INDUCTIVE COMPONENTS

Transition of JW Miller® SMD Models to Equivalent Bourns® SMD Models

Urgent Update

Riverside, California - May 15, 2008 - Early last year Bourns announced a planned transition for some JW Miller® SMD inductors to equivalent Bourns® models. This was made necessary by some changes and consolidation with our factories in order to affect some needed cost reductions.

In the intervening time, we have received considerable feedback from the field expressing concern over this move. Many of our customers view the JW Miller® brand products, designed in on current and new applications, as an important brand with a high quality reputation and wish to retain many of these models into the future.

Accordingly, we have made major efforts to secure the ongoing manufacture of these parts and recently have succeeded in this endeavor.

As a result, we are rescinding our obsolescence notice for most of these JW Miller® SMD models, specifically the power and chip inductors.

In order to continue supporting these JW Miller® models, it is necessary to move the manufacturing of some of these models to a different factory location. This change will necessitate a PCN notice to all our customers for the affected models. Also, for a few select models, some slight physical differences may result. In these cases the PCN notice will clearly state what difference, if any, may exist.

Further information will be made available in the next few weeks. Until then, Bourns will continue to supply JW Miller® parts.

If there are any questions or issues arising from this action, please contact your local Bourns representative.