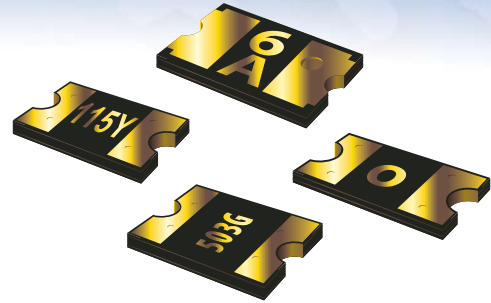


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Bourns® Multifuse® Polymer PTC Product Line Announces an Improvement in Product Marking

As part of Bourns commitment to product excellence, we are pleased to announce the further improvement of our popular Multifuse® surface mount products by making the part marking more clearly defined. As product traceability becomes a vital component of today's global electronics industry, Bourns has responded to this by improving the definition of our product marking.

The marking will use a slightly different font type and the font line width will be increased from six mils to seven mils. This marking improvement will be implemented from Week 37 onwards. This improvement will not affect the reliability of the product in any way but will help electronic manufacturers read and trace the Bourns® Multifuse® Polymer PTC products they use.

The change of font type is illustrated below.

Original Font Type:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

New, Improved Font Type:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

The improved part marking will apply to the following model families:

- MF-SMDF Series
- MF-MSMF Series
- MF-USMF Series
- MF-NSMF Series

If you would like to discuss these changes, please contact your local Bourns representative.