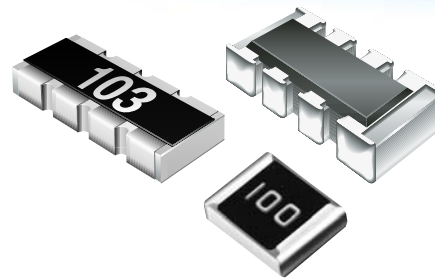


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## Bourns® Chip Resistors and Chip Arrays Available in Lead Free Only Beginning November 1, 2006

Based on the quickly growing proportion of shipments of lead free chip resistors and chip arrays, Bourns® Networks Division announces that as of November 1, 2006, all chip resistors and chip arrays will be available exclusively in lead free (tin-coated terminations). Orders will be accepted for tin-lead versions of chip resistors and chip arrays up to close-of-business on October 31, 2006.

The following models will be available as lead free versions only as of November 1, 2006:

### Chip Resistors

CR0402	CR2512	CRL0805
CR0603	CRH0603	CRL1206
CR0805	CRH0805	CRL2010
CR1206	CRH1206	CRL2512
CR2010	CRL0603	

### Chip Arrays

CAT10	CAY10
CAT16	CAY16
CAT25	CAY17

Be sure to share this information with all of your customers. It is most important that we offer adequate time for users of these products to make this transition.