



# PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

## GAS DISCHARGE TUBES



### Bourns® Model GDT225E-200-T2-BX High Energy Gas Discharge Tube Arrestor (GDT)

#### Change in Packaging

Riverside, California – April 6, 2026 – In the spirit of continuous improvement and product enhancement, effective immediately, Bourns will optimize the packaging of the Model GDT225E-200-T2-BX High Energy Gas Discharge Tube (GDT) Arrestor. The packaging is changing from the original partitioned cardboard box to a PET tray sealed in a plastic bag. This change improves protection against component displacement during handling and ensures properly sealed packaging for handling, storage, and shipment. The affected part number is included below.

#### Affected Part Number

[GDT225E-200-T2-BX](#)

#### CHANGE DESCRIPTION BEFORE

40 pieces per box, 4 boxes per carton  
Total quantity: 160 pieces



#### CHANGE DESCRIPTION AFTER

One PE bag = 2 PET trays = 100 pieces  
Outer box = 4 PE bags = 400 pieces



Users should verify that the described changes will not impact the performance of the product in their specific applications.

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In the new packaging method, two PET trays are packed into one PE bag. A desiccant is inserted into the PE bag before it is vacuum-sealed. Four PE bags (containing a total of eight PET trays) are then packed into one carton with a bubble buffer layer placed at the bottom and top of the carton for additional protection.

The change to the PET tray packaging will have no effect on the form, fit, function, quality, or reliability of the affected part numbers, as this is a packaging change only. The product specifications will not change.

Samples are available upon request. Bourns recommends that customers test the affected part numbers in their specific applications to verify satisfactory performance.

**Implementation dates are as follows:**

Date that the use of the current packaging ceased: **August 31, 2025**

Date that the use of the new packaging was implemented: **September 1, 2025**

First date codes using the above changes: **2535**

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