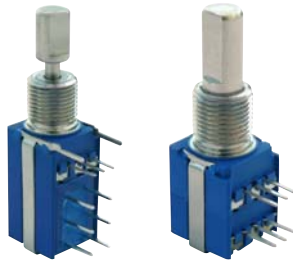


Product Change Notification

PANEL CONTROLS



December, 2014

Bourns® Model 54/56 Series Panel Controls Change to Terminal Material

The terminal material in the Bourns® Model 54/56 Series Panel Controls is being changed from CI 100 1/2 Hard Copper Alloy (tensile strength: 35-45 KSI) to CA 510 Phosphor Bronze (tensile strength: 76-91 KSI). The terminal design within the housing is also being modified to add material for improved bend strength. The external terminal dimensions will remain unchanged.

This change is being implemented to improve the tensile strength of the terminal. This change does not affect form, fit or function of the product. However, this change should improve the quality and reliability of the terminal.

This material change has been qualified and approved by Engineering, Product Management and Production for implementation in standard catalog and customer-specific part numbers. This change meets current published performance specifications. Evaluation samples are available upon request.

Affected Part Numbers

54AAD-B28-B15/P50L
54AAD-C28-B13/P50L
54AAD-C28-B15/P50L
54CAD-E28-B13/P50L
54CAD-E28-B15/P50L

56AAD-C24-B15/R81L
56AAD-C28-B15/R80L
56AAD-C28-B15/R81L
56ABD-B28-GA0/431L

Implementation dates are as follows:

Last time buy date: March 20, 2015

Date that manufacturing of existing product will cease: March 31, 2015

Date that deliveries of modified products will begin: April 1, 2015

First date code using the above changes: 1513

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