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# **Product Change Notification**

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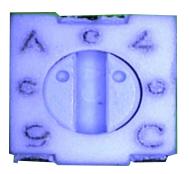
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## Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line Announces Product Change for Model 3313

Bourns<sup>®</sup> Trimpot<sup>®</sup> Product Line has updated the housing material for the Bourns<sup>®</sup> Model 3313. This improved housing material is now halogen free\*\*. There is no change to form (except color), fit or function. The halogen free material will come in a black color. A benefit of this color change is an enhanced contrast in marking.



Current Model



New Halogen Free Model

#### We will begin phasing in this material on April 1, 2012.

- $\cdot$  The effective date code will read 2E.
- The expected last date of manufacture of the current product is April 15, 2012.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bourns Customer Service. Samples of the new halogen free housing material are now available.

\*\* Bourns follows the prevailing definition of "halogen free" in the industry. Bourns considers a product to be "halogen free" if (a) the Bromine (Br) content is 900 ppm or less; (b) the Chlorine (Cl) content is 900 ppm or less; and (c) the total Bromine (Br) and Chlorine (Cl) content is 1500 ppm or less.