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Bourns® Trimpot® Division RoHS Compliance Product Update

Bourns® Trimpot® Division is pleased to announce the following updates effective with date codes 509, 0509 and 5C on March 1, 2005.

- All "LF" suffix product manufactured on this date and later will be RoHS compliant.
- All surface mount trimmers manufactured on this date or later will be RoHS compliant.
- All consumer products are RoHS compliant.
- All non-military wirewound products are RoHS compliant.
- The packaging label will include the finish per the attached matrix, and "RoHS".

We have some SMD and LF product on hand and in work which is lead free, but not RoHS compliant. This product may ship against orders for delivery after March 1, 2005. The March 1st date is the manufacturing effective date for the change, not the ship date.

Although we are capable of making RoHS compliant parts today, we have chosen to expend old materials prior to the change to RoHS compliant materials. Should your customer require compliant product within the next few weeks, please contact Bourns Customer Service for special order handling.

The existing sample stocks of "LF" product are not RoHS compliant. New requests will be directed to the factories. Sample requests for SMD RoHS and "LF" compliant product will be processed on an individual basis until the appropriate strategy is developed.

To reiterate, RoHS compliant product will be manufactured effective March 1, 2005. Shipment of lead free product will continue after this date until stock is exhausted.

Trimpot Lead Free Matrix

The following product is lead free, **and RoHS compliant (3/1/05)**.
 No LF suffix is required:

Model	Finish
3005	e4
3057	e4
3214	e3
3223	e3
3224	e3
3250	e3
3260	e4
3290	e4
3302	e3
3303	e3
3306	e3
3309	e3
3313	e3
3314	e3
3318	e3
3319	e3
3342	e3
3345	e4
3364	e3
7814	e3
7829	e3
7914	e4
70AA	e3
70AD	e3
SDHH	e3
SDM	e3
SDT	e3
SDTM	e3
SND	e3
STW	e3
STJN	e3
TC03	e3
TC22	e3
TC33	e3
TC73	e3
TC86	e3
TC89	e3

The following standard product is not lead free. An **LF** suffix is required for the lead free version:
LF suffix product is RoHS compliant (3/1/05).

Model	Finish
20	e3
3006	e3
3009	e3
3059	e3
3082	e3
3252	e3
3262	e3
3266	e3
3269	e3
3292	e3
3296	e3
3299	e3
3329	e3
3339	e3
3352	e3
3360	e3
3361	e3
3362	e3
3386	e3

The following product is **not** available in a lead free, nor an RoHS compliant version:

Model
RJ12
RJ22
RJ24/RJR24
RJ26/RJR26
RJ50/RJR50
RT12
RT/RTR22
RT/RTR24
RT26

Minimums, Multiples, and Price for product with the LF suffix will be the same as the standard.

All Bourns® Trimpot® lead free product with a date code of March 1, 2005 or later is RoHS compliant and will withstand lead free processing temperatures.