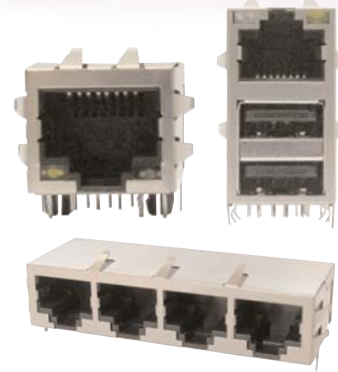




Product Obsolescence Memo

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Bourns® Inductive Components Product Line Discontinues RJ45 Connectors

Bourns will cease offering RJ45 connectors effective immediately. Significant and ongoing price erosion, low levels of interest, and continuing requests to change configurations are some of the reasons for this decision.

As of this date, we have not had significant levels of business for these connectors. Thus, we do not feel that this decision will have a negative effect on peripheral business.

The data sheets on the Bourns website describe product based on the older technology of 10/100 Base-T. All RJ45 data sheets are being removed from the site.

The new Inductive Components price list, which will be distributed in May, will not include the RJ45 product.

At this time, ***please stop any activity with RJ45 connector products.*** If there are any customer issues due to this decision please contact the product management team for assistance.

We regret any inconvenience that this decision may cause.

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