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End of Life for Non-RoHS Model EN Optical Encoder

Bourns® Sensors & Controls Product Line is announcing the end of life for the [Non-RoHS Model EN Optical Encoder](#). This announcement is being prompted by vendor phaseout of cadmium bearing resistive inks used in the design of the IRED element.

This notification affects all Non-RoHS Model EN Optical Encoder part numbers.

At this time, we are asking that customers assess their needs for Non-RoHS part numbers and begin planning for last time buy orders in accordance with the following dates:

*Deadline for accepting final orders: **June 1, 2012***

*Final shipments to be made by: **December 15, 2012***

All orders placed for Non-RoHS part numbers will be considered NC/NR and may not be scheduled out. Last time buy orders will be limited to stock and materials on hand.

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