

Product Change Notification

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Bourns[®] Trimpot[®] Product Line Announces 3269 Product Change

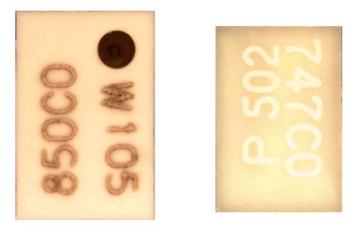
Bourns is pleased to announce a product change to Model 3269. Effective March 2, 2009 with date code 910C we will begin phasing in a new bromine–free housing molding compound.

We are making this transition now to prepare for possible changes in environmental legislation. Although removal of bromine is not a requirement, Bourns is taking a proactive position to use a replacement material now.

The laser marking on the new material has a different appearance than the current material. The new laser marking has a white appearance, unlike the old material, which has a dark brown appearance.

There is no change in form, fit or function of the product.

There will be a transition period where both versions will be shipped. New samples and test data are available upon request. We may release additional models with the new bromine-free housing compound and notice will be made prior to their release.



Current Material Compared to the Bromine-Free Material