

Product Change Notification

SENSORS & CONTROLS PRODUCTS

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Bourns Sensors & Controls Product Line Announces Conductive Plastic Ink & Dielectric Material Facility Transfer

Bourns Sensors & Controls Product Line is moving the production of all conductive plastic inks and dielectric material currently made in our Riverside, California facility to our Tijuana, Mexico facility.

Production from the new site is anticipated to begin phase-in by January 15, 2013 and be completed by the end of April, 2013. This corresponds to **date code 1303M**.

The relocation does not affect form, fit, function, quality or reliability of products using conductive plastic inks presently produced in our Riverside, California facility. The processes and materials will not change.

Bourns de Mexico will become the producer of proprietary conductive plastic inks for all Bourns facilities. The Bourns Riverside facility will retain the incoming inspection responsibility for all raw materials. These materials will then be transferred to Bourns de Mexico as needed for final ink preparation.

The qualification process will consist of inks produced in Mexico and inks produced in Riverside both being printed onto test coupons and subjected to standard testing including load life, humidity, cycle life and a 24-hour and five-day heat soak. Results of the tests will be compared and analyzed for specification compliance.

A list of affected models is as follows:

3500H	6539	385x	91
3540H	6639	39	92
3547H	6637	51	93
3548H	6638	53	94
3549H	6657	54	95
3701H	6674	56	96
3751H	3046	81	97
6534	3048	82	99
6537	3310	85	PC
6538	3360	86	

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