



## **PFOS/PFOA Compliance Position**

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Bourns, Inc. does not knowingly use PFOS or PFOA in any of the materials or processes used in the manufacturing of its products. All Bourns, Inc. products (both RoHS compliant and Non-Compliant) are designated as conforming to the requirements of the European Union's Directive 2006/122/ECOF restricting the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations including perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) beginning June 27, 2008.

The information presented is based on Bourns' understanding of the PFOS directive and Bourns' knowledge of the materials and processes that are used in the Products as of the date of disclosure, which, in some cases, is based on information provided by third parties.