



# Product Obsolescence Memo

## PANEL CONTROLS

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### Model 3850 Series Non-RoHS – End of Life

Bourns® Sensors and Controls Product Line is announcing the end of life for [Model 3850 Series Panel Controls \(non-RoHS versions only\)](#). This notice does not affect the RoHS compliant\* versions. Model 3850 RoHS compliant\* versions will continue in production and may be used as an alternate. The RoHS compliant\* versions have 100 % tin plated terminals and are fully backwards-compatible with tin/lead soldering processes.

At this time we are asking customers to assess their needs for Model 3850 non-RoHS versions and place last time buy orders. ***The deadline for accepting final orders will be March 27, 2009.***

Orders may not be scheduled out. ***All shipments will be made by no later than June 26, 2009.***

Please contact any of our Business Development Engineers with any technical questions.

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\* RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC Jan. 27, 2003 including Annex