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## Bourns Response to China VOC Regulations

In response to the four mandatory national standards released this year by the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC) on VOCs regulations often found in coatings, adhesives, inks and cleaning agents, Bourns, Inc. has completed its assessment of all China factories and materials used in the manufacturing process.

Coatings, adhesives, inks and cleaning agents are all high-risk VOC-containing materials commonly used in the electrical and electronics industry. There are four mandatory national standards relating to coatings, adhesives, inks and cleaning agents used in the electrical and electronics industry.

The four new mandatory national standards are:

GB 30981-2020 Limits of Harmful Substances of Industrial Protective Coatings

GB 33372-2020 Limits of Volatile Organic Compounds Content in Adhesive

GB 38507-2020 Limits of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in Printing Ink

GB 38508-2020 Limits for Volatile Organic Compounds Content in Cleaning Agents

Bourns is pleased to report that materials currently used in products and processes are in compliance with the China VOC regulations. The Bourns Team will continue to review and evaluate these VOC regulatory requirements for new products and processes as business moves forward.

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