Riverside, California – June 6, 2023 – In the spirit of continuous improvement, effective August 15, 2023, the reels used to pack select Bourns® Model SA2 Series Gas Discharge Tubes in their axial leaded tape and reel packing configuration will change to a plastic or metallic (optional) hub. This change will minimize the friction between the support shaft and the reel in automatic lines, decreasing the tension in the tape and thereby optimizing performance. This change will also reinforce the reel structure.

Users should verify that the described changes will not impact the performance of the product in their specific applications.
This change in the reel’s hub will have no effect on the form, fit, function, quality, or reliability of the products themselves. A list of affected part numbers is provided below.

**Implementation dates are follows:**

- **Effective date:** *August 15, 2023*
- **First date code:** 3323

Finished goods stock prior to the change will continue to be shipped until depleted.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to [contact Customer Service/Inside Sales](#).