Product Change Notification

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MULTIFUSE[®] PPTC RESETTABLE FUSES

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Change in Production Facility for Bourns[®] Model MF-RX/250 and MF-R/600 Series Polymer PTC Resettable Fuses



Description of Change

To ensure security of supply, Bourns currently has two production facilities qualified for its polymer PTCs: one is located in Xiamen, China and the other is located in South Korea.

The South Korean facility has been the primary production site for two Bourns[®] Multifuse[®] product series: the MF-RX/250 and the MF-R/600 series. Manufacturing of the MF-RX/250 series will move to the Xiamen, China facility and manufacturing of the MF-R/600 series will move to a new facility in Taipei, Taiwan. Regrettably and for reasons beyond Bourns' control, Bourns is unable to provide a longer advance notice of these manufacturing location changes.

Both product series will continue to be manufactured to Bourns' specifications. All existing backlog will be transferred to the new production locations immediately. Shipments will commence from these locations beginning June 1, 2013.

If the announced changes in manufacturing location for these series of products is not acceptable to your company, Bourns will accept cancellations of existing backlog upon prompt written notice to Bourns. Upon request, Bourns will make available samples from the new manufacturing location for testing in your particular application.

Products Affected

MF-RX008/250, MF-RX012/250, MF-RX014/250 & MF-RX018/250 MF-R015/600 & MF-R016/600

These are the base part numbers and also include all resistance sorted, resistance binned, coated, uncoated, bulk packed and tape and reel options.

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Additional Information about the Products from New Manufacturing Locations

- The products are fit, form and functional equivalents.
- The products are RoHS compliant*.
- The products are UL recognized. The Model MF-R/600 Series is TÜV approved and the Model MF-RX/250 Series is expected to receive TÜV approval by the end of June, 2013.
- The products continue to comply with the specified telecom standards such as ITU-T K.20/K.21/K.45.
- If you have any questions, please contact your local Bourns, Inc. sales representative or refer to www.bourns.com.