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Bourns® Model 3600 - End of Life Notification

Sensors and Controls Division is announcing the end of life for Model 3600 – 10-turn Precision Wirewound Potentiometer. Several materials are no longer available to continue producing this model. Dwindling sales have also prompted us to discontinue production of this model. This notice affects all standard and TNA part numbers associated with this model.

Model 3610 will continue in production and may be used as an alternate. This model is not RoHS compliant. There are no plans to convert this model to RoHS compliancy.

At this time, we are asking customers to assess their needs for Model 3600 and place last time buy orders. The deadline for accepting final orders will be September 29, 2006.

Orders may not be scheduled out. All shipments will be made by no later than December 15, 2006.