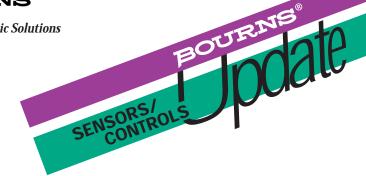


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## **Product Obsolescence Notice**

As previously published in our recent Optimization Plan, we are phasing out the following model numbers:

<u>Model</u>	<u>Description</u>	Final Day for Orders	<u>Last Shipping Day</u>
3375	6 mm Square Encoder	April 30, 2003	June 30, 2003
3370	6 mm Square Panel Control	August 29, 2003	December 5, 2003
SSVA	Slide Potentiometer	August 29, 2003	December 5, 2003
SSHA	Slide Potentiometer	August 29, 2003	December 5, 2003

This list of model numbers includes standard catalog part numbers and TNA part numbers. Please notify any customers affected by phase out of these models immediately. Orders may not be scheduled. You will find the suggested alternative part numbers listed on the Optimization Plan.

It is important that you review your customer base and initiate a replacement plan. If you have any customers needing assistance with conversions or questions about the suggested alternative models, please contact the FAE for your territory.