



Product Change Notification

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Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line Announces 3223 Product Change

Bourns is pleased to announce a product update to the [Model 3223](#) trimmer. Effective September 3, 2007 with date code 736M we will phase-in a new epoxy. The new epoxy is tan in color, meets all industry-processing guidelines and is environmentally friendly.

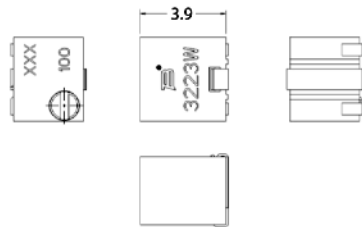
We are making this transition now as the Joint Industry Group (April 2005) lists *Antimony Trioxide* as a Level B material. Antimony is the flame retardant in the blue epoxy. Level B material is:

- a) a significant environmental, health or safety interest and/or
- b) would trigger hazardous waste management requirements and/or
- c) could have a negative impact on end-of-life management

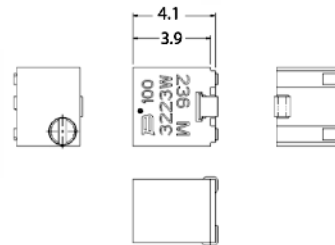
Although removal of Antimony is not a requirement, Bourns is taking a proactive position to use a replacement material now.

There is no change in form, fit or function of the product to the G and J pin styles. The W pin style will be modified slightly. Detailed information is shown below.

Current "W" Configuration



New "W" Configuration



Current 3223W versus New 3223W

We will be releasing additional models with the tan epoxy and notice will be made prior to their release.

Regards,
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