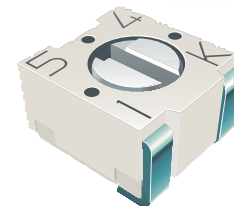


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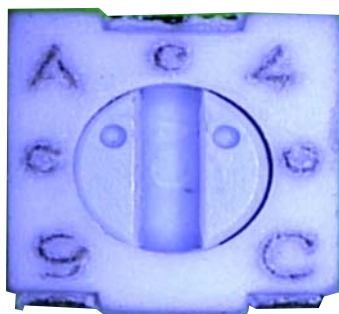
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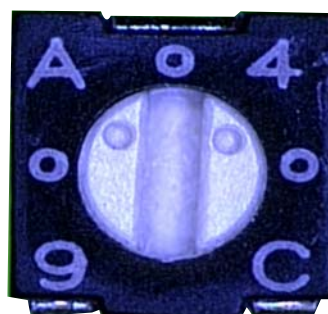


### Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line Announces Product Change for Model 3313

Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line has updated the housing material for the Bourns® [Model 3313](#). This improved housing material is now halogen free\*\*. There is no change to form (except color), fit or function. The halogen free material will come in a black color. A benefit of this color change is an enhanced contrast in marking.



*Current Model*



*New Halogen Free Model*

**We will begin phasing in this material on April 1, 2012.**

- The effective date code will read 2E.
- The expected last date of manufacture of the current product is April 15, 2012.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact [Bourns Customer Service](#). Samples of the new halogen free housing material are now available.

\*\* Bourns follows the prevailing definition of “halogen free” in the industry. Bourns considers a product to be “halogen free” if (a) the Bromine (Br) content is 900 ppm or less; (b) the Chlorine (Cl) content is 900 ppm or less; and (c) the total Bromine (Br) and Chlorine (Cl) content is 1500 ppm or less.