

## Product Change Notification

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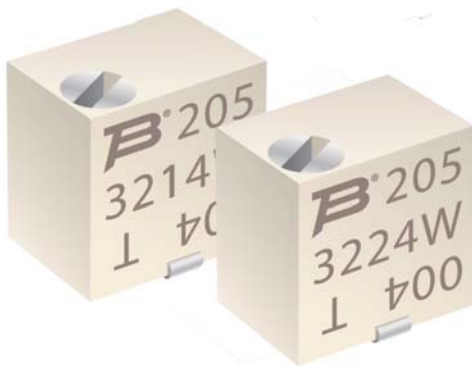
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### Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line Announces Models **3214** and **3224** Product Change

Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line has updated the material used for these models. This material is an engineered plastic that does not contain halogen compounds to assist in the retardation of flammability. These products are the first of many products that we will be converting to become “halogen free.”\*

Both plants (Taiwan and Costa Rica) will begin the conversion on April 1, 2011. The effective date code will read 114. This change does not affect form, fit or function of the product. There will be a color difference.



Current 3214/3224 Color



New 3214/3224 Color

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Bourns Customer Service](#).

*\*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.*