

Product Update Memo

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Sensors & Controls Division RoHS Transition Update

As we quickly approach worldwide deadlines for RoHS transition, Sensors and Controls Division has released several RoHS compliant model versions over the past few weeks. The following models are now available in RoHS compliant versions:

*RoHS COMPLIANT VERSIONS AVAILABLE	3310	3543	3680 Series	EC
	3315	3545	3850 Series	EN
	3400	3590	3862	EPS
	3500	3700	51 & 53 Series	ES
	3501	3701	80 Series	PC
	3540	3750	90 Series	
	3541	3751	EAW	

To order the RoHS compliant version, please add an “L” suffix to the part number. At this time, the book prices for non-RoHS versions will be applicable to RoHS compliant versions. Updated data sheets will soon be available on the Bourns website. Part numbers are being added daily with first order notices.

The following models are already RoHS compliant and do not require the “L” suffix when placing an order:

*RoHS COMPLIANT	39	6657	PTJ90	PEC16
	6534	6674	PTM90	PDV
	6537	EM14	PTP90	PTA
	6538	PDA17	PTV09	PTB
	6539	PDB12	PTT11	PTE
	6574	PDB18	PTV11	PTF
	6637	PTD90	PTV142	PTL
	6638	PTR90	PEC11	PTS
	6639	PTH90	PEC12	

The following models *will not be available* in RoHS compliant versions as they are being phased out:

3435	52	88
3600	87	98

For additional information on the phase out schedule for these part numbers, please refer to your upcoming July update of the Product Optimization Plan.

At this time, Sensors and Controls is placing a moratorium on *new non-RoHS part numbers*. All customers requesting part numbers not currently loaded in the system will be asked to accept the RoHS compliant version.

In addition, customers with ongoing orders will be asked to transition to the RoHS compliant version when new orders are placed.

The terminals on RoHS models are fully reverse compatible with non-RoHS (tin/lead) soldering processes.

**RoHS compliant versions means conforming to the requirements of the European Union's Restrictions on the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive, 2002/95/EC (commonly called "RoHS") including exemptions and maximum concentration values and, in some cases, is based on information provided by third parties.*