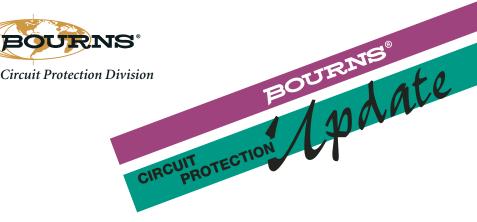


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Bourns® Multifuse® Polymer PTC Product Line Offers Last Time Buy for Non-RoHS Compliant MF-R and MF-SM Product

Bourns® Multifuse® Polymer PTC product line has announced that all MF-R and MF-SM products manufactured after March 31, 2005 will be RoHS compliant.

Customers requiring a last time buy of lead-based MF-SM or MF-R products should be instructed to place a final order before the end of March.

Should your customer require RoHS compliant MF-R or MF-SM product within the next few weeks, please contact Bourns for special order handling.

To reiterate, all MF-SM and MF-R products supplied by Bourns effective April 1, 2005 will be RoHS compliant. All RoHS compliant product will be shipped with a label detailing its compliance to the RoHS directive.

Please direct any questions or concerns you may have to your local contact.

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