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Product Obsolescence Memo

ENCODERS



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End of Life for Model EN Optical Encoder with Index Channel

Bourns* Sensors & Controls Product Line is announcing the end of life for Model EN Series optical encoders of the index channel version. The ASIC supplier is stopping production of the component required to produce this feature.

Current active part numbers are listed below for reference:

ENA2J-B28-L00064 ENC2J-D16-R00100L ENA2J-B28-L00064L ENS2J-B28-L00128 ENA2J-B28-L00100L ENS2J-B28-L00128L

Last time buy orders will be accepted until April 1, 2012. Schedules will be as produced.

Possible Replacement:

Bourns does offer a non-contacting product line incorporating an index channel that may be considered in place of the EN series. Please see the EMS 22 data sheet at the following link: http://www.bourns.com/data/global/pdfs/EMS22Q.pdf.

Customers should carefully review the data sheet for compatibility with their application.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Customer Service/Inside Sales.