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Open Frame Conversion to Lead Free

In preparation for upcoming lead free legislation, Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line is making changes to its open frame trimmer offering. Open frame trimmer models are:

3302, 3303, 3306, 3309, 3318, 3319, 3364, TC03, TC22, TC33, and TC73

Models TC22 and TC33 have been 100 % Sn plated since their inception.

Changes apply only to models 3302, 3303, 3306, 3309, 3318, 3319, 3364 and TC73.

Models 3302, 3303, 3306, 3309, 3318F/K, 3319 and TC73 will be available with Sn/Pb plated leads until April 2004. After April 1st, 2004, the plating will change to 100 % Sn only.

Model 3318P/S/G will be available with Sn/Pb plated leads until June 2004. After June 1, 2004, this model will only be available with 100 % Sn plated leads.

Please contact any of the persons below if you have any other questions or concerns.

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