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BOURNS® INDUCTIVE COMPONENTS Update

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CM Series Chip Inductors Samples

Bourns recently announced the transition of the CM100505, CM160808, CM201212, CM252016, and CM322522 to lead free versions. Sample stock of these products will be available in the near future. Currently, sample stock consists of only the tin-lead termination types.

Until the sample stock of lead free type CM chip inductors is available, the following procedure will be followed for sample orders of the CM series:

Case 1 – Tin-lead or lead free version is acceptable.

1. Enter the sample order with the "L" suffix, which indicates a lead free version.
   (The system will only accept CM100505 through CM322522 part numbers with the "L" suffix, all other part numbers have been purged.)
2. Product will be sent from sample stock to fill the request.
3. If no sample stock is available, product will be ordered.

Case 2 – ONLY lead free version is acceptable.

1. Enter the sample order with the "L" suffix.
2. Send an e-mail to Joanne Hubbs (joanne.hubbs@bourns.com) that specifies the sample order and the part number. State that the noted part number must be filled as a lead free device.
3. The lead free version will be requisitioned, if it is not in sample stock.

The CM453232 is NOT affected by this announcement. CM453232 will not be available as lead free ("L" suffix) until later this year.

Thank you for your patience during this transition.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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