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Bourns® Trimpot® Product Line Announces Model 3296 Update

Bourns is pleased to announce a product update to [Model 3296](#) manufactured in Taiwan. Model 3296 is manufactured in two Bourns facilities, Costa Rica and Taiwan.

Beginning January, 2007, our Taiwan facility began shipping Model 3296 with a revised molded housing. Refer to Figure 1 for more detail. The new molded housing rectified the location of the registered trademark. The registered trademark must be located on “Bourns”, not on the model number. Along with correcting the location of the registered trademark, we also took the opportunity to improve the Bourns logo, the circuit diagram and the model number. The change in the molded housing does not affect form, fit or function.

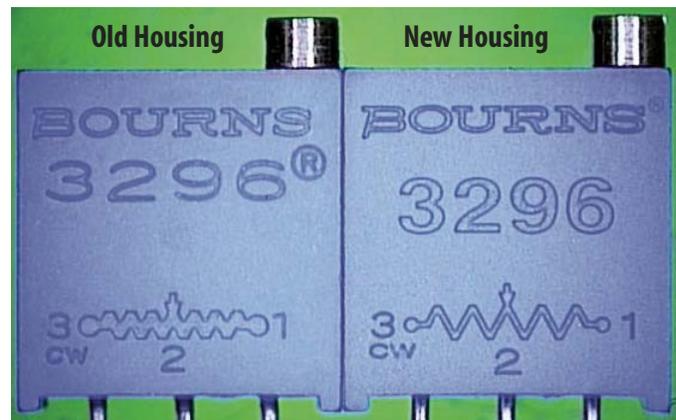


Figure 1:
Old Molded Housing versus New Molded Housing

Model 3296 manufactured in Costa Rica will be changed at a later date. Notification will be made three months prior to the change.

The following pin styles have already incorporated the new molded housing: W/Y (Date Code 701T) and X/Z (Date Code 703T). The P pin style, which is only manufactured in Costa Rica will retain the old molded housing.

Please feel free to contact Bourns if you have any questions or comments.

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