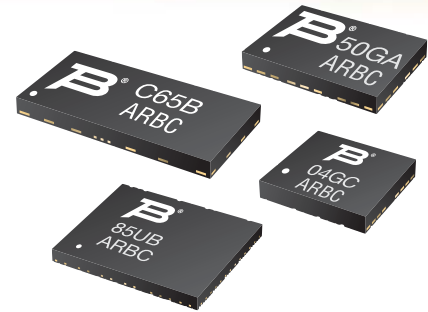




Product Change Notification

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March, 2009

Change in Marking and Packaging

Effective immediately, the Bourns® TBU™ product families cited below are offered in tape-and-reel carrier package only; the tube package option is not available.

Additionally, effective with parts assembled starting in April 2009, the TBU products cited below will be marked with the Bourns stylized 'B' trademark instead of the Fultec 'F' logo. Also, the lot code marking will convert to a date code mark per the coding system below. There will be a transition period where both versions may be shipped.

C-Series	P-U Series	P-G Series	P40 Series
C650-100-WH	P650-U180-WH	P500-G120-WH	P40-G240-WH
C650-180-WH	P650-U260-WH	P500-G200-WH	
C650-260-WH	P850-U180-WH	P850-G120-WH	
C850-100-WH	P850-U260-WH	P850-G200-WH	
C850-180-WH			
C850-260-WH			

TBU date code system is as follows:

4-digit date code:

- first digit indicates the year's 6-month period
- second digit indicates the week number in the 6-month period
- third and fourth digits indicate specific lot for the week

6 month period:

A = Jan-Jun 2009	C = Jan-Jun 2010	E = Jan-Jun 2011
B = Jul-Dec 2009	D = Jul-Dec 2010	F = Jul-Dec 2011

Example: ARBC

- First digit 'A' = Jan-Jun 2009 six month period
- Second digit 'R' = week 18, week of April 27
- Third and fourth digits 'BC' = lot specific information

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Bourns Inside Sales Department or your local sales representative.

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