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Bourns[®] Model RLB1014-122KAPL Radial Lead Inductor in Taped Packaging to be Discontinued

Riverside, California – September 16, 2020 – In accordance with our ongoing product lifecycle management procedure, Bourns will transfer the Model RLB1014-122KAPL Radial Lead Inductor in taped packaging to an End of Product Life status on February 26, 2021. A lack of sales volume and diminishing demand necessitates this action.

A possible replacement Radial Lead Inductor is Bourns[®] part number RLB1014-122KL, available only in bulk packaging.

Obsolete Part Number	Recommended Replacement Part Number
RLB1014-122KAPL	<u>RLB1014-122KL</u>

The form, fit and function of the suggested replacement part number is not identical to the obsolete part. However, the specifications of the suggested replacement part are likely to be substitutable for the specifications of the obsolete part in typical applications. Users should test the suggested replacement inductor to determine actual device performance in their specific application.

The materials used in the replacement part are RoHS* compliant. The list of materials used to manufacture the replacement part can be found in the Bourns' Material Declaration form at www.bourns.com/docs/product-mds/rlb1014_mds.pdf. Please contact the Bourns team of Field Application Engineers if you have any questions regarding the suggested replacement part and your application requirements.

Customers must notify Bourns in writing within 30 days of receipt of this notification if they consider the discontinued product to be "sole sourced" by Bourns. In such cases, Bourns will work with customers to negotiate an appropriate End of Product Life purchase for the discontinued products. Orders for this discontinued product during this End of Product Life transition period will be considered non-cancellable. Products purchased during this End of Product Life transition period will be considered non-returnable and will be covered by Bourns' standard warranty.

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Please plan for the following deadlines:

Last time buy date: *February 26, 2021* Last time ship date: *August 26, 2021*

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