

BOURNS®

Product Change Notification

ENCODERS



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Manufacturing Process Change from Ink Marking to Laser Marking

Model EPS and ES Encoders

The marking on the Bourns® [Model EPS Digital Contacting Encoders with Momentary Switch Option](#) and [ES Shaftless Contacting Encoders](#) will change from an ink marking to a laser marking. The laser marking will help improve manufacturability and reduce material costs.

The laser marking process will have no impact on the fit, function, quality or reliability of the products. The only change to form is the appearance of the marking. Products with the laser marking are available now upon request.



Figure 1:
Original Ink Marking

Figure 2:
New Laser Marking

Affected Part Numbers	
EPS1D-F19-AD0024L	ESD0D-S00-ES0/008L
EPS1D-F19-AE0024L	ESD0D-S00-GC0006L
EPS1D-F19-AE0036L	ESD0D-S00-GC0024L
EPS1D-F19-BD0024L	ESD0D-S00-GE0024L
EPS1D-F19-EP0/007L	ESD1D-S00-ES0/004L
EPS1D-F19-EP0/008L	ESD1D-S00-ES0/009L
EPS1J-F19-AD0024L	ESD1D-S00-GC0024L
EPS1J-F19-AE0009L	
EPS1J-F19-AE0036L	

Implementation dates are as follows:

*Date that deliveries of modified product with laser marking will begin: **July 5, 2016***

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact [Customer Service/Inside Sales](#).