

Product Obsolescence Memo

GAS DISCHARGE TUBES



October, 2015

Bourns® Model 2015 Series Gas Discharge Tube Surge Arrestor to be Discontinued

Bourns has decided to discontinue the [Model 2015 Series](#) Gas Discharge Tube (GDT) Surge Arrestor with FLAT® technology. This decision is based on needed consolidation of product platforms to help simplify manufacturing. Customers interested in Bourns® FLAT® technology GDTs will be supported with the [Model 2017 Series](#). For more product information, please visit www.bourns.com.

The Model 2017 provides the same PCB footprint as the Model 2015 but with a higher surge current rating. Minor differences are a 0.4 mm height difference in the SMH version and a 0.2 mm width difference in the SMC version as compared to the Model 2015. Please see the suggested replacements.

Obsolete Part Numbers	Suggested Replacement Part Numbers
2015-09-A-RPLF	2017-09-A-RPLF
2015-09-SMC-RPLF	2017-09-SMC-RPLF
2015-09-SMH-RPLF	2017-09-SMH-RPLF
2015-15-A-RPLF	2017-15-A-RPLF
2015-15-SMC-RPLF	2017-15-SMC-RPLF
2015-15-SMH-RPLF	2017-15-SMH-RPLF
2015-23-A-RPLF	2017-23-A-RPLF
2015-23-SMC-RPLF	2017-23-SMC-RPLF
2015-23-SMH-RPLF	2017-23-SMH-RPLF
2015-35-A-RPLF	2017-35-A-RPLF
2015-35-SMC-RPLF	2017-35-SMC-RPLF
2015-35-SMH-RPLF	2017-35-SMH-RPLF

Obsolete Part Numbers	Suggested Replacement Part Numbers
2015-42-A-RPLF	2017-42-A-RPLF
2015-42-SMC-RPLF	2017-42-SMC-RPLF
2015-42-SMH-RPLF	2017-42-SMH-RPLF
2015-50-A-RPLF	2017-50-A-RPLF
2015-50-SMC-RPLF	2017-50-SMC-RPLF
2015-50-SMH-RPLF	2017-50-SMH-RPLF
2015-60-A-RPLF	2017-60-A-RPLF
2015-60-SMC-RPLF	2017-60-SMC-RPLF
2015-60-SMH-RPLF	2017-60-SMH-RPLF

Please plan for the following deadlines:

Last time buy date: April 29, 2016

Last time ship date: October 31, 2016

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