



PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

MODULAR CONTACTS



Bourns® Model 70AB/Male Modular Contact

Spring Material Thickness Change

Riverside, California - January 30, 2024 – Due to supply issues, effective March 31, 2024, Bourns will change the thickness of the spring material used in the [Model 70AB/Male Modular Contact](#). The normal force in the published specifications of 35 grams minimum will not change. This is an internal change and no variations in the drawing or physical dimensions are affected. A list of the affected part numbers is included below.

Affected Part Numbers	
70ABJ-2-M0E	70ABJ-9-MTF3E
70ABJ-3-M0E	70ABJ-2-MTF6E
70ABJ-4-M0E	70ABJ-TE5-M0E
70ABJ-TF2-M0E	

The form, fit, function, quality and reliability of the Model 70AB/Male Modular Contact will not change as a result of this change of the spring material. The specifications are the same, however, the Normal Force/Finger is slightly lower. Extensive qualification has been performed to all of the specifications and there is reliability data available. Please contact your local customer service if you wish to have a copy of the data or if you need samples.

Bourns recommends that customers test the affected part numbers in their specific application for verification of satisfactory performance.

Implementation dates are as follows:

Date that manufacturing of current spring will cease: **February 29, 2024**

Date that deliveries of new spring will begin: **March 1, 2024**

First date code using the above changes: **414**

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

Users should verify that the described changes will not impact the performance of the product in their specific applications.

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