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Product change

Plastic stabilization sticks in ammo packs for EPCOS film capacitors

The ammo pack tapes used in the packaging of EPCOS film capacitors are fixed in place with the aid of stabilization sticks. The material of these sticks, which are inserted through the taping holes to minimize shifting during transportation is being changed from wood to plastic. This eliminates critical materials such as solid wood, which often requires a separate declaration for import and export, and improves handling.

The packaging change has no effects on the product. The new stick material complies with the limits set by the RoHS Directive and has the same dimensions and tolerances as the previous wooden sticks.

Affected products

All EPCOS film capacitors (also special types) shipped with the ammo pack variant:

Series	Series	Series
B3202*	B3261*	B3269*
B3252*	B3262*	B3291*
B3253*	B3263*	B3292*
B3255*	B3264*	B3293*
B3256*	B3265*	B8112*
B3259*	B3267*	B8113*
B3260*	B3268*	B8114*

Planned introduction: January 2, 2016

During a transitional period, capacitors with both the previous and new packaging may be shipped, even within a single shipment.

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Customers are asked to address inquiries directly to their sales contacts.

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Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: 600242		2. Date of announcement: October 2, 2015	
3. Product / product group: B3202*; B3252*; B3253*; B3255*; B3256*; B3259*; B3260*; B3261*; B3262*; B3263*; B3264*; B3265*; B3267*; B3268*; B3269*; B3291*; B3292*; B3293*; B8112*; B8113*; B8114*	Old ordering code: N/A	New ordering code: No change	Customer part number: N/A
4. Description of change: Improvement of the ammo packs for film capacitors by changing the stick material from wood to plastic. These sticks are pushed through the holes of the taping to stabilize the shipment during transportation and avoid shifting of the capacitors.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): No change and effect on the product. This change was motivated by the goal to eliminate critical materials for customs declaration at import and export and to improve handling.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: No change in product, the new stick material is RoHS compliant and has same dimensions and tolerances as the current wooden sticks.			
7. Scheduled date of change: January 2, 2016			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: January 2, 2016 If EPCOS does not receive notification to the contrary within a period of 10 weeks, EPCOS assumes that the customer agrees to the change. For an interim period we cannot rule out that old as well as new products will be shipped.			
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