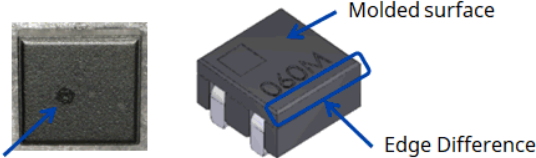
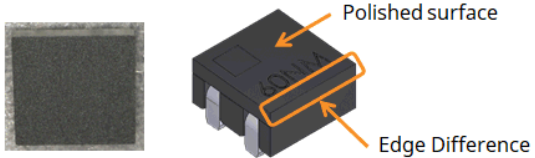


**Process Change Notice****The introduction for the change to the double-polished upper ferrite core to HPL50 series**

In preparation for the transition from manual visual inspection to AOI, we are proposing to change the core surface of this product from a molded surface to a polished surface in order to stabilize supply.

**1. Details of the change**

|                             | Before change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | After change                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| TDK part name<br>(Examples) | HPL505028FR10LRD3P<br>HPL505032F1060MRD3P                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | HPL505028FR10L<br>HPL505032F160NM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Appearance                  |  <p>If we were to switch to AOI without making any changes, it would be difficult to distinguish between abnormal ferrite grains and foreign matter (adhesive) adhesion, and there would be a risk of supply becoming unstable.</p> |  <p>After the change, grinding away abnormal ferrite grains on the core surface makes it easier to identify foreign matter (adhesive) adhering to the core, leading to more stable supply.</p> |

**2. Changed products**

Please refer to List of the Applicable Part No.

**3. Affection to the products due to the change**

As a result of this change, the product name is changed and the edges of the core will be polished and the appearance of the product will differ slightly, but there will be no change to the product dimensions or electrical characteristics described in the delivery specifications, etc.

**4. Schedule**

From December 2026.

In case there is no significance / inquiry against this announcement and even if the reply does not arrive.

We would like to change over from the following date and time in order.

Please fill in the column of receipt with sign by November 30, 2026, and return it.

Also, in case of no order within 1 year after your approval, the change will be implemented automatically.

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| Planned Date: 2026/Dec | Response Date By: 2026/Nov/30 | Last Order date for current spec:Not Applicable |
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Attachment : Yes

**ANSWER SHEET**

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| To TDK Corporation<br>MAGNETICS BG | Company<br>Department<br>Name |
| Approval<br><br>Date: _____        | Directions                    |

