

February 25, 2022

PCN

Additional back-end production site for ICLs

The back-end production capacities of housed EPCOS PTC inrush current limiters (ICL) will be expanded. Thus, in addition to the existing plant in Zhuhai/China an additional back-end production (assembly, marking, electrical, optical, outgoing inspection, and packing) will be released in our plant in Kutina/Croatia.

Affected products

Ordering code
B59213J0130A020
B59213J0130A020
B59215J0130A020
B59215J0130B020
B59217J0130A020
B59217J0130B020
B59219J0130A020
B59219J0130B020

All 18-digit ordering codes from Zhuhai will contain suffix Z15 (e.g., B59213J0130A020Z15) while ordering codes from Kutina will have suffix V6X (e.g., B59213J0130A020V6X). Shipments to the customers will be made from a central warehouse in Deutschlandsberg/Austria.

Scheduled date of change: June 1, 2022

Estimated date of first deliveries: June 1, 2022

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD035/T126)

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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. PPD035/T126		2. Date of announcement February 25, 2022	
3. Product / product group PTC Thermistors	Old ordering code No change	New ordering code No change	Customer part number N/A
4. Description of change Alternative production site for back-end processes (assembly, marking, electrical, optical, outgoing inspection and packing). Current production site: Zhuhai/China. Alternative production site: Kutina/Croatia.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time) No change in appearance, function, quality, reliability or processability. Increase of production capacity. All ordering codes from Zhuhai will contain suffix Z15, while ordering codes from Kutina will contain suffix V6X. Shipments to the customers will be made from central warehouse in Deutchansberg/Austria.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Release of all affected processes and equipment in Kutina according to IATF 16949 - Intensive training program for the production personnel - The Kutina facility is already a production site for SMD PTC thermistors and heaters - Kutina is certified according to IATF 16949 - Intensified process control and outgoing inspection during the ramp-up phase 			
7. Scheduled date of change June 1, 2022			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product June 1, 2022 If TDK Electronics AG does not receive notification to the contrary within a period of 10 weeks, TDK Electronics AG assumes that the customer agrees to the change. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For an interim period we cannot rule out that old as well as new products will be shipped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Future shipments can consist of old and new products as the new changed product is used as an alternative to the old product.			
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