



PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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APM - ASD & IPAD Division

Rectifiers in TO-220AB & TO-220AC Insulated packages:

Assy & Test Location Transfer to China

DIS - ASD & IPAD

Table 1. Change Implementation Schedule

Forecasted implementation date for change	26-Jun-2008
Forecasted availability date of samples for customer	26-Jun-2008
Forecasted date for STMicroelectronics change Qualification Plan results availability	26-Jun-2008
Estimated date of changed product first shipment	02-Oct-2008

Table 2. Change Identification

Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product)	Rectifiers in TO220AB & TO220AC Insulated package
Type of change	Package assembly location change
Reason for change	Production restructuring
Description of the change	Progressing along the Restructuring Plan already communicated by ST's Letter CRP/07/2927 dated September 25, 2007 and Advanced Product Change Notification APCN APM/07/3145, please be informed that the manufacturing lines for Rectifiers housed in TO-220AB and TO-220AC Insulated packages, currently located in Ain Sebaa (Morocco), are being moved to the Shenzhen site (China).
Product Line(s) and/or Part Number(s)	See attached
Description of the Qualification Plan	See attached
Change Product Identification	Traceability is ensured through the trace code, an internal codification and the QA number
Manufacturing Location(s)	

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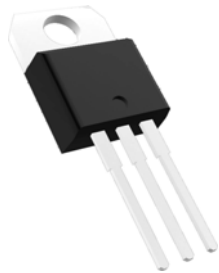
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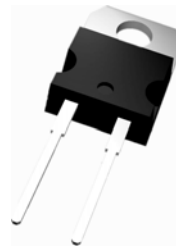
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TO-220AB Insulated



TO-220AC Insulated

(1) APM: Analog, Power & MEMS Group - ASD: Application Specific Device - IPAD: Integrated Passive and Active Devices

WHY THIS CHANGE?

Progressing along the Restructuring Plan already communicated by ST's Letter CRP/07/2927 dated September 25, 2007 and Advanced Product Change Notification APCN APM/07/3145, please be informed that the manufacturing lines for **Rectifiers** housed in **TO-220AB** and **TO-220AC Insulated packages**, currently located in Ain Sebaa (Morocco), are being **moved** to the Shenzhen site (China).

Sourcing	Current	Final
Assembly & test location	MOROCCO (Ain Sebaa)	CHINA (Shenzhen)

The relocation of equipment and the production ramp-up in the new site will be gradually achieved by end of **Q3-2008**, with **no change** in **production equipment** and **materials** in use.

Product Sub-Family	Product PN or Series	Package
Tandem Rectifiers	STTH506TTI STTH806TTI	TO-220AB Ins.
	STTH506DTI STTH806DTI STTH8BC065DI	TO-220AC Ins.
Ultrafast Rectifier (including Turbo2)	STTH1202DI STTH1502DI STTH2002DI BYT08PI-400RG STTH8R04DI STTH806DIRG STTH8L06DIRG STTH8R06DIRG STTH12R06DIRG STTH810DI STTH1210DI STTH812DI	TO-220AC Ins.

Specific Rectifiers in TO-220AB and TO-220AC Insulated packages not expressly included in the above table are included in this change.

WHAT IS THE CHANGE?

The ST China plant is already producing power devices in TO-220 Insulated with **clip bonding technology** and is now starting the production of **Rectifiers in TO-220 Insulated with wire bonding technology**.

The location transfer is being achieved **by migrating current equipment and materials** to the new China plant.

This move does **not impact** the **electrical**, **dimensional** and **thermal** parameters of the products, maintaining unchanged current information published in the relevant datasheets. All verifications are included in the qualification program.

There is as well **no change** in the **packing modes** and the standard **delivery quantities** either. The products will be delivered in **compliance with the RoHS** (Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances).

HOW AND WHEN?Qualification program and results availability:

The **qualification program** mainly consists of **comparative electrical characterizations** and **reliability tests**. The table provided in appendix 1 gives the detailed **qualification plan** that is implemented to qualify the new production.

The **reliability test report** of the qualification program is available on request **now**. Final qualification report will be available on request from wk 30-2008.

Samples availability:

Samples of selected devices, including the test vehicles, are **available** on request as indicated below.

Product Sub-Family	Salestypes	Availability
Tandem Rectifiers	STTH806DTI	Now
	STTH806TTI	Now
	STTH8BC065DI	Wk 32-2008
Ultrafast Rectifier	STTH1202DI	Now
	STTH1502DI	Wk 32-2008
	STTH2002DI	Wk 32-2008
	BYT08PI-400RG	Wk 32-2008
	STTH8R04DI	Wk 32-2008

Other samples are available on request for delivery within notice period if ordered within 30 days from PCN reception.

Change implementation schedule:

The **production start** and **first shipments** will be implemented according to our work in progress and materials availability as indicated in the schedule below:

Package Type	Production Start	1st Shipments
All	From Week 26-2008	From Week 40-2008

Lack of acknowledgement of the PCN within **30 days** will constitute acceptance of the change. After acknowledgement, lack of additional response within the **90 day** period will constitute acceptance of the change (Jedec Standard No. 46-C). In any case, **first shipments** June start earlier with customer's **written agreement**.

Marking and traceability:

Unless otherwise stated by customer specific requirement, parts assembled in TO-220 Insulated packages in the new plant will have a **differentiated marking** as indicated below:

Assembly location	Assy plant	Seq. nbr	Diffus. plant	Country of origin	Date Code (3 digits)
China (new)	GK	LLL	VU	CHN	YWW Y = 1 digit indicating the year WW = 2 digits indicating the week number
Morocco (current)	CC	LLL	VU	MAR	

The **traceability** of the parts assembled in TO-220 Insulated in the ST China plant will be ensured by the **country of origin**, by an **internal codification**, and by the **Q.A. number**.

Appendix 1: Reliability tests for qualification program.



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Reliability tests of QUALIFICATION PROGRAM

Test vehicles	Description	Package
STTH806TTI	Ufast Diode 5A 600V Tandem	TO-220AB Ins.
STTH806DTI	Ufast Diode 5A 600V Tandem	TO-220AC Ins.
STTH1210DI	Ufast Diode 12A 1000V	

QUALIFICATION TESTS					
TEST	CONDITIONS	DURATION	NBR OF LOTS (*)	SAMPLE SIZE	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
Parametric verification	Data sheet specification	Not applicable	3	30 pcs / lot	Datasheet
Pressure Cooker Test JESD22-A102	121°C 2 atm. 100%RH	96 Hrs	2	77 pcs / lot	0 failure
Temperature Cycling JESD22 A104	-65°C/+150°C - Air/Air 2 cycles /hour	500 cycles	1	25 pcs / lot	0 failure
High Temperature Reverse Bias JESD22-A108	Vac = 0.8xVRRM Tj = 150°C	1000 hours	1	77 pcs / lot	0 failure
Temperature Humidity Bias JESD22 A101	Tamb = 85°C RH = 85% Vac = 100V	1000 hours	1	77 pcs / lot	0 failure
Construction analysis	Random samples	Not applicable	1	5 pcs	Assembly rules
Physical dimension JESD22 B100	As per package dimensions & tolerances	Not applicable	1	30 pcs	0 failure
Solderability SnPb & SnAgCu JESD22-B102D	Dry ageing 16hrs / 220°C & 245°C – 5 sec dip. Steam aging 8hrs / 220°C & 245°C – 5 sec dip.	Not applicable	1	30 pcs / lot	0 failure

(*) Lots selected among test vehicles of the list above.

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