

PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PCN APM-AAM/09/4591 Notification Date 05/16/2009

HCMOS4PZ DIFFUSION TRANSFER FROM CARROLLTON 6" TO AMK 6"

Forecasted implementation date for change	08-May-2009
Forecasted availabillity date of samples for customer	08-May-2009
Forecasted date for STMicroelectronics change Qualification Plan results availability	08-May-2009
Estimated date of changed product first shipment	27-Jul-2009

Table 2. Change Identification

Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product)	See Attached
Type of change	Waferfab location change
Reason for change	Restructuring Plan
Description of the change	Progressing along the Restructuring Plan already communicated by Corporate Information Letter (C.I.L.) CRP/07/2900 dated October 2, 2007 and APCN APM/07/3317 dated December 28, 2007, please be informed that the products currently manufactured in Carrollton 6" Plant (Texas, USA) by using HCMOS4PZ Technology, will be moved to our facilities located in Ang Mo Kio 6" Plant (Singapore). The relocation of the HCMOS4 Baseline Technology has been successfully qualified in the new plant and the full production ramp-up in the new site, began at the end of October 2008 as communicated by PCN APM/08/3892 dated July 31, 2008. The HCMOS4PZ follow-on Techno sub family has now been successfully qualified in the new plant. The full production ramp-up in the new site, has begun.
Product Line(s) and/or Part Number(s)	See attached
Description of the Qualification Plan	See attached
Change Product Identification	See Attached
Manufacturing Location(s)	

Table 3. List of Attachments

Customer Part numbers list	
Qualification Plan results	

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Customer Acknowledgement of Receipt	PCN APM-AAM/09/4591
Please sign and return to STMicroelectronics Sales Office	Notification Date 05/16/2009
Qualification Plan Denied	Name:
Qualification Plan Approved	Title:
	Company:
🗖 Change Denied	Date:
Change Approved	Signature:
Remark	

Name	Function
Mcdonagh, Gary	Division Marketing Manager
Sonnino, Ruben	Division Product Manager
Winn, Robert E	Division Q.A. Manager

DOCUMENT APPROVAL

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The affected products are listed in the table attached. All the products manufactured by ST using the HCMOS4PZ Technology, even if not expressly included in the above mentioned table, are affected by this change.

WHY:

In order to optimize ST asset utilization and enhance performance for shareholders and customers.

HOW:

By transferring and re-qualifying the mentioned front-end technology in the receiving plant; this technology has been qualified through a full set of evaluations on the selected test vehicle (TV for technology qualification): T84, EWS, electrical characterization, die and package oriented stress tests; other products diffused in the same Technology will be qualified mainly by similarity (generic data) if assembled in the same package family.

Techno family	Techno sub family	TV Product	Line	Package	Product Group	Qualification Plan
HCMOS4 baseline	HCMOS4PZ	M48T35	48T3	SO	APM	TV for technology and BE compatibility

This transfer will not modify the electrical, dimensional and thermal parameters for the product affected, maintaining unchanged current information published on the relevant datasheets. There are no changes in the packing modes or in the standard delivery quantities either. The table here in appendix 1, is providing you the detailed qualification plan that has been used in the new location to qualify the affected test vehicle.

ST will focus on customer satisfaction and ensure a seamless transition in the supply of products from different sites.

WHEN:

The transfer of all product lines and the ramp up in the new location will be finalized within **Q2 2009.**

Qualification program and results availability:

The qualification program mainly consists of comparative electrical characterizations and reliability tests. The relevant reliability report is provided in appendix 1 of this document.

Samples availability:

Samples of the test vehicle used to qualify the HCMOS4PZ Technology in our AMK6 facility are already available, while for all the concerned products, samples will be available upon request to the relevant product Business Unit.

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:

Product Family Code	Product Family Description	PCN date	1st Shipments
61	Advanced Analog	Week 19-2009	From Week 31-2009

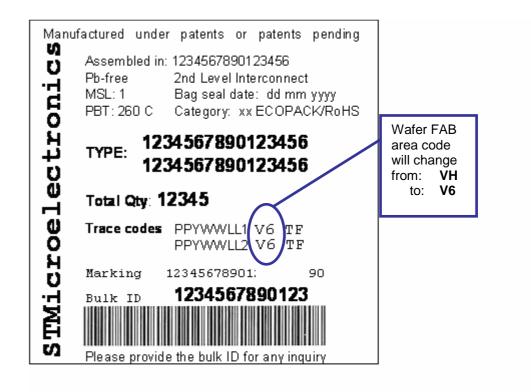
Lack of acknowledgement of the PCN within 30 days will constitute acceptance of the change. After acknowledgement, lack of additional response within the 90 day period will constitute acceptance of the change (Jedec Standard No. 46-C). In any case, first shipments may start earlier with customer's written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

Product's traceability:

Unless otherwise stated by customer specific requirement, new parts produced in AMK6 will be differentiated as indicated below:

Diffusion plant	ID	Country of origin
Carrollton (current)	νн	USA
AMK6 (new)	V6	Singapore

Shipments from new Wafer FAB location will be tracked on the ST Standard Label as showed below:



Generic ST Standard label

Please note that ST Team is doing all the best for providing you full visibility about the announced restructuring Plan and to minimize any negative impact it may occurs. While our Marketing and Sales teams are available for additional information when required, we are looking forward to your renewed confidence in STMicroelectronics as the strategic partner of your choice.

Sincerely Yours.

Appendix 1: Reliability tests for qualification program.

Reliability Report

On HCMOS4PZ Technology Test Vehicle: M48T35Y

Genera	Information	Locations	
Product Line	CK6AA5TZ	Wafer fabrication location	AMK6
Product Description	Timekeeper/ Zeropower Sram	Assembly plant location	Muar, Malaysia
Commercial Product	M48T35Y	Final test plant location	Muar, Malaysia
Product Group	APM GROUP		
Product Division	Advanced Analog and Mixed Signal		
Package Description	SOIC 28L		
Silicon Process Technology	HCMOS4PZ		

DOCUMENT HISTORY

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Reliability is the attitude of element to satisfy required function in fixed conditions during established time.

Note: This report is a summary of the reliability trials performed in good faith by STMicroelectronics in order to evaluate the potential reliability risks

during the product life using a set of defined test methods. This report does not imply for STMicroelectronics expressly or implicitly any contractual obligations other than as set forth in STMicroelectronics general terms and conditions of Sale. This report and its contents shall not be disclosed to a third party without previous written agreement from STMicroelectronics.

<u>1</u> RELIABILITY EVALUATION OVERVIEW

1.1 Objectives

The purpose of this report is to present the results of the reliability evaluations performed on the M48T35Y device used as a test vehicle in order to qualify the transfer of HCMOS4PZ technology in AMK6.

This product is assembled in SOIC 8L in Muar, Malysia.

1.2 Conclusion

The final reliability results are positive for all stressed lots.

2 DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 Device description

The test vehicle is a Timekeeper/ Zeropower Sram device.

2.2 Traceability

2.2.1 Wafer fabrication information

- > Wafer fabrication manufacturing location: Ang Mo Kio 6" in Singapore
- Technology: HCMOS4PZ
- Die size: 159 mils x 165 mils
- Passivation type: Plasma Nitride

2.2.2 Assembly information

Assembly site	Muar, Malaysia
Package description	SOIC 28L
Frame	Copper
Wire	Au 1 mil

3 RELIABILITY TESTS RESULTS

3.1 Reliability test plan and results summary

Die oriented test

Test	Test short description					
	Method	Conditions	Sample size	Duration	Fail/ tested	
	Temperature Humidity Bias					
T.H.B.		85℃ / 85%RH Vcc = 5.5V	3 Lots / 77	959 H	0/77	
	High Temperature Bias					
НТВ		125℃ Vcc = 6.0V	3 Lots / 540	1000 H	0/540	

Package oriented test

Test	Test short description				
	Method	Conditions	Sample size	Duration	Fail/ tested
	Temperature Cycle				
тс		-65℃ / 150℃	3 Lots / 180	500 C	0/180
	High Temperature Storage				
HTS		150°C	3 Lots / 77	1000 H	0/77
	Pre Condition				
P.C.		85℃/85%RH Level3;260°C	3 Lots/ 340	168 H	0/340

ESD tests

ESD Model	Stress voltage (V)	Fail / tested
HBM	2000	0 / 18
RCDM	1000	0/8

All tests above are compliant with below standards:

- MIL883C
- JEDEC JESD22

Latch-Up tests

L/U	Stress Condition	Fail / tested
Positive Current Injection	+ 200ma; 11.0v	0 / 15
NegativeCurrent Injection	- 200ma; 0.6v	0 / 15
Over Voltage	+ 500ma; 10.0v	0/15

All tests above are compliant with below standards:

• EIA/JESD 78A

3.2 Die oriented tests

These tests are performed in order to demonstrate the quality and reliability of devices subjected to an elevated temperature and reverse biased. The purpose of this test is to detect surface defects such as poor passivation, presence of contaminants, metal corrosion, etc

3.3 Package oriented tests

These tests are performed in order to check device life in various environmental conditions in an accelerated way. Detectable failure mechanisms are metal corrosion and molding defect, cracking of die, breaking of wire bonding, and mechanical damage to the device case.

4 APPLICABLE AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Document reference	Short description
AEC-Q100	Stress test qualification for integrated circuits
SOP 2610	General product qualification procedure
Internal ST specification	Reliability Tests and criteria for qualifications (Corporate Q&R rules)

5 GLOSSARY

- ESD Electro Static Discharge
- LU Latch Up
- HTB High Temperature Bias
- HTS High Temperature Storage
- **T.H.B.** Temperature Humidity Bias
- T.C. Thermal Cycle
- P.C. Preconditioning

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