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Product change
Laser marking for EPCOS film capacitors from Nashik and Zhuhai

The changeover from ink-jet marking to laser marking for boxed EPCOS MKT and MKP film capacitors from Nashik, India, and Zhuhai, China, will be completed by the end of 2016. All film capacitors manufactured after this date will be marked with laser technology only.

Affected products

Ordering code/ Series	Ordering code/ Series	Ordering code/ Series
B3202*	B3267*	B3292*
B3252*	B3277*	B3293*
B3264*	B3279*	B811*
B3265*	B3291*	

Scheduled introduction: July 15, 2016

Depending on the capacitor size, the markings are positioned either on the side and/or the top of the component. For all EMI capacitors, the entire marking will be on the top, if they are wide enough. If not, the information in the marking will be split between the top and side.

There are no effects on function, quality, reliability or processability.

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

Enclosure PCN (ID No. 600247)

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: 600247		**2. Date of announcement:** April 8, 2016	
3. Product / product group: Boxed EPCOS MKT and MKP capacitors produced in Nashik, India, and Zhuhai, China	**Old ordering code:** B3202*; B3252*; B3264*; B3265*; B3267*; B3277*; B3279*; B3291*; B3292*; B3293*, B811*	**New ordering code:** No change	**Customer part number:**

4. Description of change:

The introduction of laser marking on all production lines for boxed capacitors in Nashik, India, and Zhuhai, China, will shortly be completed. The remaining ink-jet marking will be phased out by the end of 2016. The laser marking may be at the top and/or on the side of the boxed film capacitors.

Laser marking offers advantages compared to ink-jet marking, since it is resistant to all cleaning agents and creates less solid waste.

5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time):

There are no effects on function, quality, reliability or processability.

6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment:

All current quality standards for the marking process will be updated for laser marking

7. Scheduled date of change: July 15, 2016

8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: July 15, 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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