

Addition of Product Identifier to Cree® XLamp® CXA LEDs

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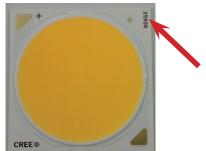
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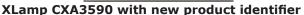
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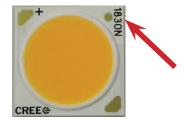
No customer action is required.

CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Cree will begin shipment of the XLamp CXA LEDs listed above with a product identifier code added to the top surface of the LED. Examples of XLamp CXA LEDs with the new product identifier codes are shown in the pictures below. The new XLamp CXA LEDs with product identifiers meet the product specifications stated in the data sheet.







XLamp CXA1830 with new product identifier

IMPACT OF CHANGE

Beginning February 12, 2014, Cree will begin production of the XLamp CXA18, CXA25, CXA30 & CXA35 LEDs with product identifier codes. Production of XLamp CXA13 & CXA15 LEDs with product identifier codes will begin approximately one to two months later. Shipments and trays of CXA LEDs may contain a mixture of LEDs both with and without the product identifier codes until Cree's inventory of the LEDs without product identifier codes is depleted. Customers purchasing through a distributor will be further delayed to see this change until the inventory with no product identifier codes is depleted from distributor stock.

No customer action is required.



PRODUCT IDENTIFIER FORMAT

The new product identifier code has the format:

XXXXY where XXXX = CXA product (e.g.,
$$1816 = CXA1816$$
)

Y = Voltage class (e.g., $N = 36V$)

Definitions of the Voltage class codes can be found in the Bin and Order Code Formats section of the respective product's data sheets.