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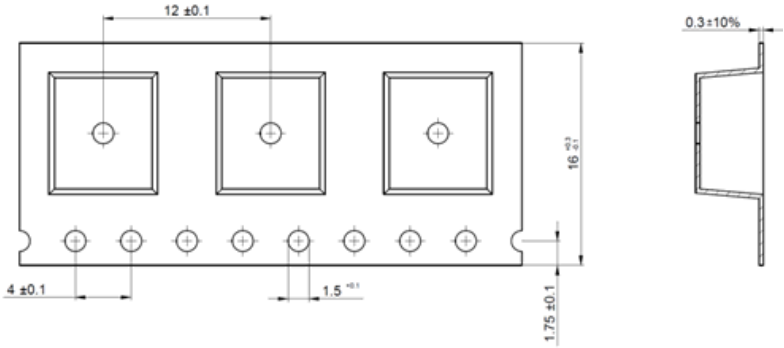
PCN
Change of tape and reel for CeraLink LP capacitors

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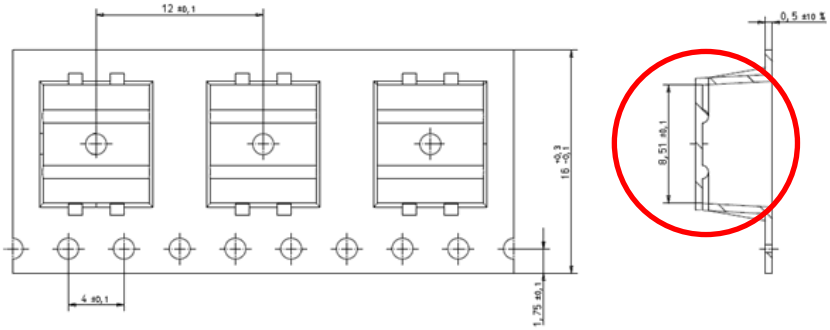
Affected products

Ordering code
B58031U*
B58031I*

Previous tape of CeraLink LP capacitors with J-style leads, for example:



New tape of CeraLink LP capacitors with J-style leads, for example:



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Scheduled date of introduction: December 22, 2017

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD3/T122)

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: PPD3/T122		**2. Date of announcement:** September 15, 2017	
3. Product / product group: CeraLink capacitors LP Series	**Old ordering code:** B58031U* and B58031I*	**New ordering code:** No change	**Customer part number:** NA

4. Description of change:

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

The changes described above do not affect the function or processibility of the components.

6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment:

The plant in Deutschlandsberg, Austria, is certified according to ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 9001. Production release will be carried out in conformance with ISO/TS 16949. The established process steps will consequently not be changed. All quality assurance measures will be maintained.

7. Scheduled date of change: December 22, 2017

8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: December 22, 2017

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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