

October 2, 2015

Product change

Laser marking for EPCOS block varistors

The ink marking process that is currently used for EPCOS block varistors will be replaced by a laser marking process.

Affected products

Ordering code
B72232B*
B72240B*
B72260B*
B72280B*

Scheduled date of introduction: January 2, 2016

This change will have no effect on the form, fit, function, quality, reliability and lead time of the affected products.

The qualification has been performed successfully in accordance with our EPCOS internal quality guidelines. The changes are included in the P-FMEA. All quality assurance measures remain unchanged.

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD15/T120)

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: PPD15/T120		2. Date of announcement: October 2, 2015	
3. Product / product group: B32*, B40*, B60*, B80*	Old ordering code: B72232B*, B72240B*, B72260B*, B72280B*	New ordering code: No change	Customer part number:
4. Description of change: The ink marking process that is currently used for EPCOS block varistors will be replaced by a laser marking process.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): This change has no impact on published specification, quality, reliability and lead time of affected products.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: The qualification has been performed successfully in accordance with our internal quality guidelines. The changes are included in the P-FMEA. All quality assurance measures remain unchanged			
7. Scheduled date of change: January 2, 2016			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: January 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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