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Product Change Notice Product Alert

Sub: Adding Capacity Part series: LVK Series

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LVK Series SMD Current Sense Resistors-Adding Capacity

In response to the growing demand for LVK Series resistors, additional productive capacity is scheduled to come online in 2017. Leadtime reductions are anticipated for late 2Q17 and 3Q17. New facilities are being deployed to meet market conditions. Some processing of the LVK Series will take place in countries outside of Japan, but all LVK resistors will continue to be finished and packaged in their current Country of Origin, Japan. No changes to the performance specifications or product range are anticipated.

For traceability purposes the different factories involved will use different Lot Code systems as shown below.

Factory 1 Lot Codes are 8 characters and have a color logo



Factory 2 Lot Codes are located on the DESC Line and are 16 characters with a B/W Logo



Factory 3 Lot Codes are also 8 character, like Factory 1, but have no letter or dash in the sequence.



As demand for LVK resistors continues to grow, additional facilities may be brought on-line. Subsequent Product Alerts will advise users on the Lot Code variants we will use to identify the facility providing the parts.

Best Regards,

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