



# PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

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Notification Date 12/06/2006

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**M5 Wafer Fab, Catania (Italy). FRONT-END CAPACITY  
EXTENSION FOR Low Voltage Power MOSFET Devices**

**PMT - POWER MOSFET**

**Table 1. Change Identification**

Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product)	MPA, Power MOSFET Division / Low Voltage devices
Type of change	Waferfab location change
Reason for change	Capacity Extension
Description of the change	Low Voltage Power MOSFET devices will be manufactured also in M5 Wafer fab Catania (Italy).
Product Line(s) and/or Part Number(s)	See attached
Description of the Qualification Plan	See attached
Change Product Identification	See"15" as Diffusion plant code in box label
Manufacturing Location(s)	

**Table 2. Change Implementation Schedule**

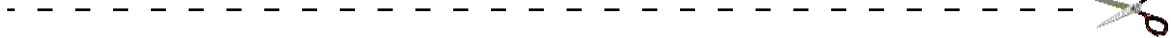
Forecasted implementation date for change	27-Feb-2007
Forecasted availability date of samples for customer	27-Nov-2006
Forecasted date for <b>STMicroelectronics</b> change Qualification Plan results availability	27-Nov-2006
Estimated date of changed product first shipment	27-Feb-2007

**Table 3. Change Responsibility**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
Division Product Manager	Ian Wilson		Nov.27 ,06
Division Q.A. Manager	Giuseppe Falcone		Nov.27 ,06
Division Marketing Manager	Maurizio Giudice		Nov.27 ,06

**Table 4. List of Attachments**

Customer Part numbers list	
Qualification Plan results	



Customer Acknowledgement of Receipt		<b>PCN MPA-PMT/06/2194</b>
Please sign and return to STMicroelectronics Sales Office		<b>Notification Date 12/06/2006</b>
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	Company:	
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## **RELIABILITY EVALUATION**

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### **M5 Wafer Fab, Catania (Italy). FRONT-END CAPACITY EXTENSION FOR Low Voltage Power MOSFET Devices**

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### Introduction

This report is aimed to qualify the M5 Wafer Fab, Catania (Italy) for Low Voltage Power MOSFET Devices FRONT-END CAPACITY EXTENSION

The Qualification Reliability test trials have been performed in ST Catania Site.

The evaluation results meet ST products qualification targets, therefore the M5 Wafer Fab, Catania (Italy) for Low Voltage Power MOSFET Devices FRONT-END CAPACITY EXTENSION is qualified.

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**Test Vehicles :**

<b>Product Line</b>	<b>Sales Type</b>	<b>Package</b>
432C	STD55NH2LL-1-E	IPAK
4L2F	STD95NH02LT4	DPAK
433C	STL8NH3LL	PowerFLAT™

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**Failure Criteria :**

A failed component is a device which becomes inoperative during the test or it fails on meeting the end limits foreseen in the device specification, for one or more than the parameters here below reported

**Power MOSFET Main Parameter**

Drain Leakage Current ( $I_{dss}$ )  
 Gate Leakage Current ( $I_{gss}$ )  
 Threshold Voltage ( $V_{gs(th)}$ )  
 Forward On Voltage ( $V_{sd}$ )  
 Drain Source On Voltage ( $V_{ds(on)}$ )  
 Drain Source Breakdown Voltage ( $B_{vds}$ )

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### Reliability Evaluation Plan and results

**D.U.T.: STD55NH2LL-1-E    LINE: 432C    PACKAGE: IPAK**

Test	Conditions	S.S.	Requirement	Results
<b>H.T.S.</b>	TA=175°C	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours.
<b>T.H.B.</b>	TA=85°C - RH=85% Vbias= 20V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>H.T.R.B.</b>	T.A.= 175°C Vdd = 20V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>H.T.F.B.</b>	TA=150°C Vgss=16V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>PRESSURE POT</b>	TA=121°C - PA=2Atm	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 96 hours.	No parameter deviation at 96 hours. .
<b>THERMAL CYCLES AIR TO AIR</b>	TA=-65°C TO 150°C 1 HOUR / CYCLE	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 500 cycles.	No parameter deviation at 500 cy
<b>THERMAL FATIGUE</b>	ΔTC=105°C - Pd=2W	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 10k cycles.	No parameter deviation at 10Kcy.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SEQUENCE</b>	100 THERMAL CYCLES + 96H PP	50 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at end of test.	No parameter deviation at end of test.

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## Reliability Evaluation Plan and results

**D.U.T.: STD95NH02LT4    LINE: 4L2F    PACKAGE: DPAK**

<b>Test</b>	<b>Conditions</b>	<b>S.S.</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Results</b>
<b>PRECONDITIONING OF SMD DEVICES BEFORE TC/THB/ENV. SEQ.</b>	DRYNG 1H @ 125°C STORE 168H @ TA=85°C RH=85% Reflow @ 260°C 3 times	204 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at end of preconditionings.	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at end of preconditionings.</i>
<b>H.T.S.</b>	TA=175°C	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours.
<b>T.H.B.</b>	<i>D.U.T. SMD PRECONDITIONED</i> TA=85°C - RH=85% Vbias= 20V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>H.T.R.B.</b>	T.A.= 150°C Vdd = 20V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>H.T.F.B.</b>	TA=150°C Vgss=20V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation at 1000 hours
<b>PRESSURE POT</b>	TA=121°C - PA=2Atm	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 96 hours.	No parameter deviation at 96 hours. .
<b>THERMAL CYCLES AIR TO AIR</b>	<i>D.U.T. SMD PRECONDITIONED</i> TA=-65°C TO 150°C 1 HOUR / CYCLE	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 500 cycles.	No parameter deviation at 500 cy
<b>THERMAL FATIGUE</b>	ΔTC=105°C - Pd=2W	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 10k cycles.	No parameter deviation at 10Kcy.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SEQUENCE</b>	<i>D.U.T. SMD PRECONDITIONED</i> 100 THERMAL CYCLES + 96H PP	50 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at end of test.	No parameter deviation at end of test.

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## Reliability Evaluation Plan and results

**D.U.T.: STL8NH3LL      LINE: 433C      PACKAGE: PowerFLAT™**

Test	Conditions	S.S.	Requirement	Results
<b>PRECONDITIONING OF SMD DEVICES BEFORE TC/THB/ENV. SEQ.</b>	DRYNG 1H @ 125°C STORE 168H @ TA=85°C RH=85% Reflow @ 260°C 3 times	154 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at end of preconditionings.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. Limits at end of preconditionings.</i>
<b>H.T.S.</b>	TA=150°C	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>
<b>T.H.B.</b>	<i>D.U.T. SMD PRECONDITIONED</i> TA=85°C - RH=85% Vbias= 24V	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>
<b>H.T.R.B.</b>	T.A.= 150°C Vdd = 24V	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>
<b>H.T.F.B.</b>	TA=150°C Vgss=16V	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.</i>
<b>PRESSURE POT</b>	TA=121°C - PA=2Atm	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 96 hours.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 96 hours.</i>
<b>THERMAL CYCLES AIR TO AIR</b>	<i>D.U.T. SMD PRECONDITIONED</i> TA=-55°C TO 150°C 1 HOUR / CYCLE	77 x 1 Lot	<i>Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 500 cycles.</i>	<i>No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 500 cy.</i>

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### Technological Characteristics

**D.U.T. : STD55NH2LL-1-E    LINE: 432C    PACKAGE: IPAK**

<b>DIE</b>	<i>Technology:</i> STripFET™ Power MOSFET <i>Material:</i> Silicon <i>Passivation :</i> None <i>Metallization – Front :</i> Al/Si/Cu <i>Dimensions :</i> 2500x1760 um <sup>2</sup> <i>- Back :</i> Ti/Ni/Au		
<b>DIE ATTACH</b>	Solder Past	<b>FRAME</b>	<i>Frame and lead material:</i> Row copper <i>Frame coating :</i> Ni-NiP <i>Lead coating :</i> Sn 100%
<b>WIRE BOND</b>	Ultrasonic	<b>WIRE</b>	<i>Material :</i> Al/Mg Gate Al Source <i>Diameter :</i> 5mils Gate 15mils Source
<b>SEALING</b>	Molding	<b>PACKAGING</b>	<i>Material :</i> Epoxy Resin

**PRODUCTION PLACES :** WAFER PROCESSING : M5 – Catania  
ASSEMBLY LOCATION : Shenzhen  
Q.A. LOCATION : Shenzhen

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### Reliability Test Description

#### High Temperature Reverse Bias (HTRB )

This test is performed in order to demonstrate the quality and reliability of devices subjected to an elevated temperature and simultaneously reverse biased. The purpose of this test is to detect surface defects such as poor passivation, presence of contaminants, etc...

#### High Temperature Forward Bias (HTFB)

This test is performed in order to demonstrate the quality and reliability of devices subjected to an elevated temperature and simultaneously forward gate biased. The purpose of this test is to detect surface and gate oxide defects.

#### High Temperature Storage (HTS)

This stress test is performed to check the device life in a high temperature ambient. Specimens are put for a period of time inside a stove in free air. Detectable failure mechanisms are presence of contaminants and metal corrosion.

#### Thermal Cycles/Shocks

The purpose of this test is to determine the resistance of devices to exposure to extreme changes in temperature. Specimens are first placed in a suitable environment at a low temperature and then transferred to one at high temperature. Effects of thermal cycles/shocks include cracking of die, breaking of wire bonding, mechanical damage to the device case.

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### **Reliability Test Description (continued)**

#### Temperature Humidity Bias (THB)

This test is performed to check the device life in a high humidity ambient. Specimens are subjected to a permanent bias in a climatic chamber in the presence of steam. Detectable failure mechanisms are metal corrosion and moulding defects.

#### Pressure Pot

This test is performed in order to check device life in a high humidity ambient in an accelerated way. Specimens are subjected for a period of time inside an autoclave in the presence of steam and pressure. Detectable failure mechanism is metal corrosion.

#### Thermal Fatigue

This test is performed to demonstrate the quality and reliability of devices exposed to cyclic variation in electrical stress between "on" and "off" conditions and resultant cyclic variation in device and case temperatures (thermo-mechanical stress). The purpose of this test is to detect assembly defects : improper die-attach, bonding weakness and thermal mismatch among various components of the package.

#### Environmental Sequence

The purpose of this test is to study the influence of corrosion mechanism when the die/package system has already been stressed by temperature cycling.

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