



PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PCN APM-PWR/08/3867
Notification Date 07/21/2008

SILICON LINE CHANGE FOR BIPOLAR DEVICES - BA22 PRODUCT LINE

Table 1. Change Implementation Schedule

Forecasted implementation date for change	09-Oct-2008
Forecasted availability date of samples for customer	14-Jul-2008
Forecasted date for STMicroelectronics change Qualification Plan results availability	14-Jul-2008
Estimated date of changed product first shipment	20-Oct-2008

Table 2. Change Identification

Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product)	See attached list
Type of change	Waferfab process change
Reason for change	Production Optimization
Description of the change	Planar Base Island technology is ready to replace the mature Epibase technology in order to align our products to the actual Market. The line BA22 will replace the old ones F500. Feature: Improved hFE linearity and Higher fT frequency. Benefit: Better performances in switching and linear application.
Product Line(s) and/or Part Number(s)	See attached
Description of the Qualification Plan	See attached
Change Product Identification	See N in additional info
Manufacturing Location(s)	

DOCUMENT APPROVAL

Name	Function
Saya, Francesco	Division Marketing Manager
Aleo, Mario-Antonio	Division Product Manager
Falcone, Giuseppe	Division Q.A. Manager

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Reliability evaluation
on
BA22 for silicon line change

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 1 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Table of Contents

1.	Introduction	pg. 3
2.	Test vehicles	pg. 4
3.	Failure Criteria	pg. 5
4.	Evaluation plan and results	pg. 6
5.	Appendixes	
	- Technological Characteristics	pg. 8
	- Reliability Test Description	pg. 10

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Introduction

This report is aimed to qualify the new line BA22 for line change on device TIP3055 and 2N3055

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

The evaluation results meet ST products qualification targets, therefore the new line BA22 is qualified.

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 3 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Test Vehicles :

Product Line	Sales Type	Package
BA22	TIP3055	TO-247
BA22	2N3055	TO-3

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 4 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

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

Parameter Power BIPOLAR Main Parameter

Collector Leakage Current (Icbo or Iceo or Ices, etc...)
 Emitter Leakage (Iebo)
 H_{FE} , Vcesat, Vbesat, Vf
 Breakdown Voltage (BVcbo, BVceo, Vbces, Bvebo)

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 5 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Reliability Evaluation Plan and results

D.U.T.: TIP3055 LINE: BA22 PACKAGE: TO-247

Test	Conditions	S.S.	Requirement	Results
H.T.S.	TA=150°C	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.
T.H.B.	TA=85°C - RH=85% Vbias= 50V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.
H.T.R.B.	T.A.=150°C Vdd=80V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.
PRESSURE POT	TA=121°C - PA=2Atm	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 96 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 96 hours.
THERMAL CYCLES AIR TO AIR	TA=-65°C TO 150°C 1 HOUR / CYCLE	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 500 cycles.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 500 cy
THERMAL FATIGUE	ΔTC=70°C - Pd=24W	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 10k cycles.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 10Kcy.

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 6 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

Reliability Evaluation Plan and results

D.U.T.: 2N3055 LINE: BA22 PACKAGE: TO-3

Test	Conditions	S.S.	Requirement	Results
H.T.R.B.	T.A.=150°C Vdd=80V	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.
H.T.S.	TA=200°C	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 1000 hours.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 1000 hours.
THERMAL FATIGUE	Δ TC=70°C - Pd=40W	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 10k cycles.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 10Kcy.
THERMAL CYCLES AIR TO AIR	TA=-65°C TO 150°C 1 HOUR / CYCLE	77 x 1 Lot	Parameter deviation within spec. limits at 500 cycles.	No parameter deviation out of spec. limits at 500 cy

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 7 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	---------------------

	APM CATANIA RELIABILITY REPORT	Date:	May '08
		No	13/08

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 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.

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 molding 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.

ISSUED BY	RELIABILITY DEPARTMENT	Page 10 of 10
------------------	-----------------------------------	----------------------

Please Read Carefully:

Information in this document is provided solely in connection with ST products. STMicroelectronics NV and its subsidiaries ("ST") reserve the right to make changes, corrections, modifications or improvements, to this document, and the products and services described herein at any time, without notice.

All ST products are sold pursuant to ST's terms and conditions of sale.

Purchasers are solely responsible for the choice, selection and use of the ST products and services described herein, and ST assumes no liability whatsoever relating to the choice, selection or use of the ST products and services described herein.

No license, express or implied, by estoppel or otherwise, to any intellectual property rights is granted under this document. If any part of this document refers to any third party products or services it shall not be deemed a license grant by ST for the use of such third party products or services, or any intellectual property contained therein or considered as a warranty covering the use in any manner whatsoever of such third party products or services or any intellectual property contained therein.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN ST'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ST DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE USE AND/OR SALE OF ST PRODUCTS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION), OR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.

UNLESS EXPRESSLY APPROVED IN WRITING BY AN AUTHORIZED ST REPRESENTATIVE, ST PRODUCTS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED, AUTHORIZED OR WARRANTED FOR USE IN MILITARY, AIR CRAFT, SPACE, LIFE SAVING, OR LIFE SUSTAINING APPLICATIONS, NOR IN PRODUCTS OR SYSTEMS WHERE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR SEVERE PROPERTY OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. ST PRODUCTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFIED AS "AUTOMOTIVE GRADE" MAY ONLY BE USED IN AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS AT USER'S OWN RISK.

Resale of ST products with provisions different from the statements and/or technical features set forth in this document shall immediately void any warranty granted by ST for the ST product or service described herein and shall not create or extend in any manner whatsoever, any liability of ST.

ST and the ST logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of ST in various countries.

Information in this document supersedes and replaces all information previously supplied.

The ST logo is a registered trademark of STMicroelectronics. All other names are the property of their respective owners

© 2008 STMicroelectronics - All rights reserved.

STMicroelectronics group of companies

Australia - Belgium - Brazil - Canada - China - Czech Republic - Finland - France - Germany - Hong Kong - India - Israel - Italy - Japan - Malaysia - Malta - Morocco - Singapore - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - United States of America

www.st.com

