

Change to Visual Appearance of Cree® XLamp® CXA LEDs

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Announcement Date: December 3, 2014

Implementation Date: Immediately

This notification applies to the following Cree order codes:

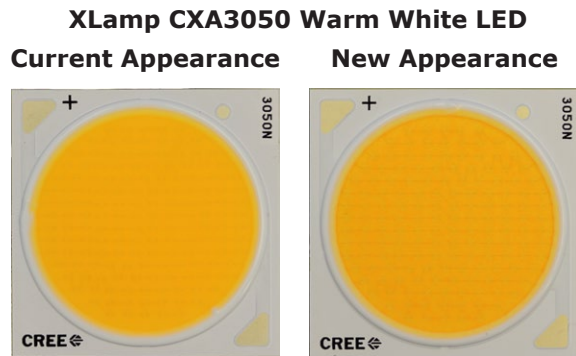
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No customer action is required.

CHANGE DESCRIPTION

Cree will begin shipment of XLamp® CXA LEDs (CXA1304, CXA1507, CXA1510, CXA1512, CXA1816, CXA1820, CXA1830, CXA2520, CXA2530, CXA2540, CXA3050, CXA3070 and CXA3590) with a different visual appearance inside the light emitting surface (LES) that will slightly change the appearance of the LES when the LED is unpowered. Cree has made this change as part of our ongoing efforts to improve the performance and reliability of our LEDs. Examples of XLamp CXA3050 LEDs with the new visual appearance are shown in the pictures below. These new appearance XLamp CXA LEDs meet the product specifications stated in the data sheet.



IMPACT OF CHANGE

Beginning December 8, 2014, Cree will begin shipment of XLamp CXA LEDs with a new visual appearance. Trays of these XLamp CXA LEDs will contain a mixture of LEDs of both current and new visual appearance, and shipments may be mixed between current and new visual appearance until Cree's inventory of the current appearance LEDs is depleted.

Customers purchasing through a distributor will be further delayed to see this change until the inventory with the current appearance is depleted from distributor stock.

No customer action is required.