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PCN Standardization of ceramic for EPCOS NTC ICLs

Currently two kinds of ceramics are used for EPCOS NTC ICLs. In the future only one kind of ceramic will be used in order to further standardize our processes and quality improvement activities. There will be new ordering codes for the affected products as a result of the change.

Affected products

Current ordering code	New ordering code
B57153S*	B57153S*V9
B57234S*	B57234S*V9
B57235S*	B57235S*V9
B57236S*	B57236S*V9
B57237S*	B57237S*V9
B57238S*	B57238S*V9
B57364S*	B57364S*V9
B57464S*	B57464S*V9

Scheduled date of introduction: November 26, 2018

The change has no impact on the form, fit, function, quality or reliability of the affected products.

During a transitional period, NTC ICLs manufactured using both the previous and new ceramics may be shipped, even within a single shipment.

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD9 / T123)

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: PPD9/T123		2. Date of announcement: August 17, 2018	
3. Product / product group: EPCOS NTC ICLs	Old ordering code:	New ordering code:	Customer part number:
	B57153S*	B57153S*V9	
	B57234S*	B57234S*V9	
	B57235S*	B57235S*V9	
	B57236S*	B57236S*V9	
	B57237S*	B57237S*V9	
	B57238S*	B57238S*V9	
	B57364S*	B57364S*V9	
B57464S*	B57464S*V9		
4. Description of change: EPCOS has currently two kinds of ceramics for NTC ICLs. In the future only one kind of ceramic will be used in order to further standardize our processes and quality improvement activities.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): There will be no impact on form, fit, function, or reliability. With our Quality Management (QM) system and within the scope of our zero-defect strategy we are continually improving the quality of our products and services. There will be improvement for lead time.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: The plant in Zhuhai, China, is certified according to ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 9001. Production release in conformance with ISO/TS 16949.			
7. Scheduled date of change: November 26, 2018			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: November 26, 2018 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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Customer feedback			
Customer acknowledgement		Signature	