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## Notification of changes Change of packaging for EP6 cores

As EP6 cores from EPCOS are mainly used in high volume production series, we improved the packaging of our EP6 cores of the B65855B\* series to make it more suitable for usage. It has been changed from styrofoam to a cardboard tray. The cardboard tray will ensure easy handling and compact packing for high volume usage.

Due to the change in the packing the quantity per packing unit will also change:

- Previous packing unit: 400 sets/tray, 2000 sets/packing unit
- New packing unit: 2000 pcs/tray, 14,000 sets/packing unit  
(7 trays with gap, position leg down;  
7 trays without gap, position leg up)

The new packaging will ensure secure packing in the same way as the previous one. We therefore confirm that this change will not affect the quality or performance of the concerned cores.

### Date of introduction

This change will be introduced with immediate effect. If EPCOS does not receive notification within a period of 10 weeks, EPCOS will assume that this change is accepted.

### Pricing

The existing prices will remain valid after this change.

**Enclosure:** Process change notification (PCN)

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**Customers should address inquiries straight to their EPCOS sales contacts.**



**Product / Process Change Notification  
Produkt-/ Prozess-Änderungsmitteilung**

<b>1. ID No. / ID-Nr.:</b> CPP42		<b>2. Date of announcement / Datum der Ankündigung:</b> Dec. 7, 2007	
<b>3. Type / Produktgruppe:</b> EP6	<b>Old ordering code / Alte Bestell-Nr.:</b> B65855B0000R092 B65855B0063D092 B65855B0038J092 B65855B0040J092 B65855B0028A092 B65855B0050D057	<b>New ordering code / Neue Bestell-Nr.:</b> B65855B0000R092 B65855B0063D092 B65855B0038J092 B65855B0040J092 B65855B0028A092 B65855B0050D057	<b>Customer part number / Kundensachnummer:</b> ---
<b>4. Description of change / Beschreibung der Änderung:</b> Styrofoam packaging replaced by cardboard tray + vacuum bag (packing unit: 14 cardboard pallets per box). Gapped core halves – matting surface down. Ungapped core halves – matting surface up.			
<b>5. Effect on the product or for customers (quality, specification, lead time) / Auswirkung auf das Produkt oder für den Kunden (Qualität, Spezifikation, Lieferzeiten):</b> Different packaging design			
<b>6. Quality assurance measures / Maßnahmen zur Qualitätssicherung:</b> Without change			
<b>7. Scheduled date of introduction / Geplante Einführung:</b> 2 weeks after approval			
<b>8. Customer feedback / Rückmeldung vom Kunden:</b> 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. Falls EPCOS innerhalb von 10 Wochen keine gegenteilige Mitteilung erhält, geht EPCOS davon aus, dass die geplante Änderung vom Kunden akzeptiert ist. Innerhalb einer Übergangszeit kann es vorkommen, dass sowohl alte wie auch neue Ware geliefert wird.			
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