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#### **PCN**

## Change of packaging for PTC thermistors from Kutina

The packaging of EPCOS motor start PTC thermistors is being changed from cardboard trays to white polystyrene (PS) trays. The more stable quality of the PS trays makes processing easier and safer. The packaging units remain unchanged.

The plant in Kutina/Croatia is certified according to IATF 16949. The changeover is accompanied by intensive training of the production personnel and by appropriate process and output controls during the ramp-up phase.

#### Affected products

Ordering code				
B59193A0120A020				
B59196A0120A020				
B59196A0120B020				
B59197A0120B020				
B59199A0120A020				
B59314A0120B010				
B59506A0120A020				
B59507A0135A020				
B59544A0120A020				
B59557A0135A020				
B59570A0135A020				
B59501A0135A020				
B59504A0120A020				
B59524A0135A020				
B59545A0135A020				
B59549A0135A020				
B59551A0135A020				
B59592A0135A010				

Scheduled date of change: January 3, 2022 Estimated date of first deliveries: January 3, 2022

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Thermistors, Sensors Internal / External



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#### Drawings of previous (cardboard) and new (polystyrene) trays

Figure 1: Cardboard tray

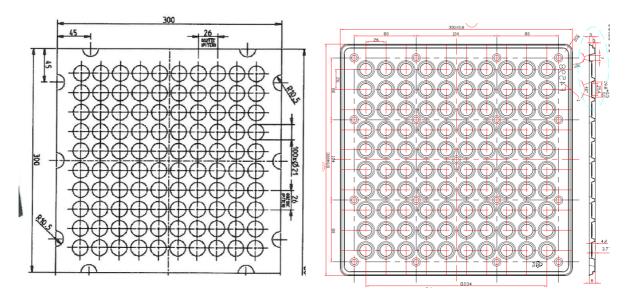


Figure 2: Polystyrene (PS) tray

Enclosure PCN (ID No. T126\_PPD013)

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



### **Product / Process Change Notification**

1.	1. ID No. PCN T126_PPD013		2. Date of announcement September 24, 2021		
3.	Product / product group	Old ordering code	New ordering code	Customer part number	
	PTC Thermistors	See enclosed list	N/A	N/A	
4.	Description of change				
	Primary packaging exchange for motor start products. The cardoboard trays will be exchanged by white PS (polystirene) trays.				
5.	Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time)				
	More stable quality of PS trays. More easier and safer handling with packing units and single trays.				
6.	Quality assurance measures / risk assessment				
	- Release of change according to IATF 16949				
	- Intensive training program for the production personnel				
	- Production plant in Kutina, Croatia is certified according to IATF 16949				
	- Intensified process control and outgoing inspection during the ramp-up phase				
7.	Scheduled date of change January 3, 2022				
8.	Estimated date of first delivery of changed product January 3, 2022				
	If TDK Electronics AG does not receive notification to the contrary within a period of 10 weeks, TDK Electronics AG 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.				
	Future shipments can consist of old and new products as the new changed product is used as an alternative to the old product.				
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