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Product change

Steel stabilizing sticks in ammo packs for EPCOS PTC thermistors

Until now, EPCOS PTC thermistors supplied in ammo packs are stabilized by bamboo sticks. These are inserted through the taping holes in order to minimize shifting during transport. The material of these stabilizing sticks is being changed from bamboo to steel.

Affected products

Ordering code	Ordering code	Ordering code
B59020S1120B054	B59185S1120B054	B59885C0120A054
B59023U1120B054	B59212S1130B054	B59890C0080A054
B59062B1080A155	B59218S1130B054	B59890C0120A054
B59068U1120B055	B59220S1120B054	B59990C0120A054
B59073S0120B054	B59750B0120B054	B59067S1070B054
B59076S1120B054	B59750C0120B054	B59067S1080B054
B59084S1120B054	B59751U0120B054	B59082S1080B054
B59092S1120B054	B59840C0080A054	B59100C0090A054
B59100C0080A054	B59850C0120B054	B59145S1100A054
B59110C0110B055	B59860C0120A554	B59170S1120B054
B59115S1100B054	B59880C0120A054	B59840C0130A054
B59119C1080A054	B59883C0120A554	B59860C0130A054
B59130S1120A054	B59884C0120A054	B59995C0120B054
B59176S1100B054	B59884C0120A055	

This packing change has no impact on the form, fit, function or processability of the products.

The new stick material is RoHS compatible, and the new sticks have the same dimensions and tolerances as the previous bamboo sticks.

The plant in Zhuhai, China, is certified to ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 9001:2008. Production release is in conformance with ISO/TS 16949.

Planned introduction: April 15, 2016

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD29/T120)

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Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: PPD29/T120		2. Date of announcement: January 8, 2016	
3. Product / product group: PTC thermistors in ammo packs	Old ordering code: See UPtoDATE	New ordering code: No change	Customer part number:
4. Description of change: Steel sticks will be used to replace bamboo sticks for ammo packs. These sticks are inserted through the taping holes in order to stabilize the shipment during transportation and avoid movement of the taped components.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): There will be no impact on form, fit, function, reliability and leadtime. With its Quality Management (QM) system and within the scope of its zero-defect strategy, EPCOS is continually improving the quality of its products and services. The new stick material is RoHS compatible and the new sticks have the same dimensions and tolerances as the previous sticks.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: The plant in Zhuhai, China, is certified according to ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 9001:2008. Production release is in conformance with ISO/TS 16949.			
7. Scheduled date of change: April 15, 2016			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: April 15, 2016 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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