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## Product change

### **New tolerance limits for EPCOS PTC thermistor B59404B0060A040**

The  $R_{25}$  tolerance limit of the EPCOS PTC thermistor B59404B0060A040 will be widened from  $\pm 16$  percent to  $\pm 30$  percent. This will increase flexibility in production significantly and improve lead times.

This change has no impact on the form, fit, function, quality and reliability of the affected product.

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

Scheduled date of introduction: February 22, 2016

**Enclosure** PCN (ID No. PPD22/ T120)

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

## Product / Process Change Notification

<b>1. ID No.:</b> PPD 22/T120		<b>2. Date of announcement:</b> November 13, 2015	
<b>3. Product / product group:</b> Overcurrent protection rod, uncoated	<b>Old ordering code:</b> B59404B0060A040	<b>New ordering code:</b> No change	<b>Customer part number:</b>
<b>4. Description of change:</b> The R25 tolerance limits are being increased from $\pm 16\%$ to $\pm 30\%$ .			
<b>5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time):</b> Except for the change of the tolerance limits for resistance value R25, this change has no impact on the form, fit, function, quality and reliability of the affected product. The widening of the tolerance limit will increase flexibility in production significantly and improve lead times.			
<b>6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment:</b> The plant in Zhuhai, China, is certified according to ISO/TS 16949 and ISO 9001. Production release is in conformance with ISO/TS 16949.			
<b>7. Scheduled date of change:</b> February 22, 2016			
<b>8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product:</b> February 22, 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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