

## Customer Change Notification

# Ta SMD MnO<sub>2</sub> Evora Phase Out

<b>Date:</b> 01-11-2012	<b>ID Number (MMDDYY):</b> CCN-01112012CMC																
<b>Affected Products</b>	<p>All KEMET Ta Surface Mount (SMD) Manganese Dioxide (MnO<sub>2</sub>) Series produced in Évora, Portugal:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #00aaff; color: white;"> <th style="width: 40%;">Ta SMD MnO<sub>2</sub></th> <th>Evora Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kemet Nomenclature</td> <td>Old Epcos Nomenclature</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T491</td> <td>B45196E/H, B45194E, B45192E, B45190E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T495</td> <td>B45197A/R, B45194R, B45192R, B45190R, B45196/7L</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T498</td> <td>B45196P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T499</td> <td>B45196T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T510</td> <td>B45396R</td> </tr> <tr> <td>T_xxxx</td> <td>B45xxxS Special Part Types</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Ta SMD MnO <sub>2</sub>	Evora Location	Kemet Nomenclature	Old Epcos Nomenclature	T491	B45196E/H, B45194E, B45192E, B45190E	T495	B45197A/R, B45194R, B45192R, B45190R, B45196/7L	T498	B45196P	T499	B45196T	T510	B45396R	T_xxxx	B45xxxS Special Part Types
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<b>Change</b>	<p>On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 Kemet will begin the consolidation of manufacturing for all Tantalum surface mount devices with MnO<sub>2</sub> counter-electrode to existing KEMET manufacturing sites in Matamoros and Victoria, Mexico.</p> <p>This change impacts all Ta SMD MnO<sub>2</sub> products currently manufactured in KEMET's Evora Portugal facility.</p>																
<b>Justification and Benefits</b>	<p>The consolidation of the manufacturing process in Mexico locations will allow Kemet to optimize the resources (equipment and man-power) and provide a focal point for all requirements related to MnO<sub>2</sub> technology. This consolidation allows KEMET to take the best practices from all locations giving customers a better quality process/product.</p> <p>During the transition process Kemet will provide the necessary support for the change (re-qualification requirements, safety transition stock, ...)</p>																
<b>Effective Date and Identification</b>	The consolidation process starts 1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2012 with effective closing date of 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2013.																
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