Reference: QOD-510

Customer Change Notification

Ta SMD MnO_2 Evora Phase Out

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Affected Products	All KEMET Ta Surface Mount (SMD) Manganese Dioxide (MnO_2) Series produced in Évora, Portugal:

Ta SMD MnO2	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

Change	On 1st November 2012 Kemet will begin the consolidation of manufacturing for all Tantalum surface mount devices with MnO_2 counter-electrode to existing KEMET manufacturing sites in Matamoros and Victoria, Mexico. This change impacts all Ta SMD MnO_2 products currently manufactured in KEMET's Evora Portugal facility.
Justification and Benefits	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_2 technology. This consolidation allows KEMET to take the best practices from all locations giving customers a better quality process/product. During the transition process Kemet will provide the necessary support for the change (re-qualification requirements, safety transition stock, …)
Effective Date and Identification	The consolidation process starts1st November, 2012 with effective closing date of 31st March, 2013.
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