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To: Valued Maxim Customer

Re: Maxim's Non-Use of Red Phosphorous

Over a decade ago, many manufacturers incorporated into their semiconductor products epoxy mold compounds containing *inorganic Red Phosphorous* that resulted in reports of field failures of such products.

The epoxy mold compounds used in Maxim Integrated products do not contain inorganic particulate red phosphorous (CAS# 7723-14-0) as an intentional flame retardant additive.

Sincerely,

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