

## CHANGE NOTIFICATION



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Dear Sir/Madam:

PCN#091516

**Subject: Notification of Change to LTC4230 Die**

Please be advised that Linear Technology Corporation has made a change to the LTC4230 die to improve device performance. The description of the change is as follows:

An avalanche diode between the GATE and VCC pins of the LTC4230 has been improved to eliminate a potential long term drift in the maximum GATE to VCC voltage. No other functional or parametric specifications are affected and the datasheet is unchanged.

The change was qualified by performing characterization over the full operating temperature range. Extensive bench evaluations were conducted over a range of application conditions. Additionally, the new material with improved diode has already passed our extensive qualification testing which included 192 hours of HAST and 1000 hours of Burn-in at 125°C without failures. The change will not have any impact on device form, fit, or function. Production shipments of product with new die will begin no sooner than November 15, 2016. Please provide an expeditious approval to this PCN, so that LTC can start to ship the new device.

Should you have any concerns, please contact me before November 15, 2016, at which time we will consider this change to be approved. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact your local Linear Technology Sales person or you may contact me at 408-432-1900 ext. 2077, or by e-mail at [JASON.HU@LINEAR.COM](mailto:JASON.HU@LINEAR.COM).

Sincerely,

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