

October 24, 2014

Product change Laser marking for ThermoFuse varistors

The currently used ink marking process for EPCOS ThermoFuse™ varistors will be changed to laser marking to improve the readability of the markings.

Affected products

Ordering code
B72214T2*
B72220T0*
B72220T2*
B72225T4*

Scheduled date of introduction: February 1, 2015

This change will have no effect on the form, fit, function, quality, reliability and lead time of the affected products.

The qualification has been performed successfully in accordance with our EPCOS internal quality guidelines. The changes have been considered in our P-FMEA. All quality assurance measures will be maintained.

Enclosure PCN

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



Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: PPD 23 /T119		2. Date of announcement: October 24, 2014	
3. Product / product group: ThermoFuse varistors ETFV14...E2 ETFV20... ETFV20...E2 ETFV25...E4 T14...E2 T20... T20...E2	Old ordering code: B72214T2* B72220T0* B72220T2* B72225T4*	New ordering code: No change	Customer part number:
4. Description of change: The currently used ink marking process for EPCOS ThermoFuse™ varistors will be changed to laser marking to improve the readability of the markings.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): There will be no effect on form, fit, function, quality, reliability and lead time.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: The qualification has been performed successfully in accordance with our internal quality guidelines. The changes have been considered in our P-FMEA. All quality assurance measures will be maintained.			
7. Scheduled date of change: February 1, 2015			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: February 1, 2015 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.			
9. Identification of changed product (first date code / marking):			
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10. Customer feedback			
Customer acknowledgement		Signature	