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EPCOS strap varistors with halogen-free epoxy coating

By sustainably improving its products, the company contributes to protecting the environment. The halogen containing epoxy materials for EPCOS strap varistors will be replaced by halogen-free epoxy powder starting April 2020. With this change all types of the varistor family will be coated with halogen-free epoxy powder.

Affected products

| Ordering code |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| B72220M*001 | B72232M*118 | B72240M*124 | B72240M*327 | B72240M*396 |
| B72220M*395 | B72232M*121 | B72240M*125 | B72240M*328 | B72240M*397 |
| B72225M*159 | B72232M*147 | B72240M*126 | B72240M*332 | B72240M*398 |
| B72225M*324 | B72232M*149 | B72240M*133 | B72240M*340 | B72240M*402 |
| B72225M*333 | B72232M*150 | B72240M*135 | B72240M*341 | B72240M*408 |
| B72225M*342 | B72232M*173 | B72240M*143 | B72240M*345 | B72240M*415 |
| B72225M*410 | B72232M*359 | B72240M*169 | B72240M*357 | B72240M*420 |
| B72230M*124 | B72232M*401 | B72240M*184 | B72240M*362 | B72240M*422 |
| B72230M*136 | B72238M*310 | B72240M*263 | B72240M*365 | B72240M*466 |
| B72230M*144 | B72238M*378 | B72240M*265 | B72240M*366 | B72240T*901 |
| B72230M*160 | B72238M*385 | B72240M*266 | B72240M*369 | B72241L*100 |
| B72230M*194 | B72238M*386 | B72240M*271 | B72240M*370 | B72241L*102 |
| B72230M*324 | B72240L*100 | B72240M*272 | B72240M*372 | B72241M*271 |
| B72230M*337 | B72240L*102 | B72240M*284 | B72240M*373 | B72241M*272 |
| B72230M*344 | B72240L*123 | B72240M*286 | B72240M*374 | B72241M*359 |
| B72230M*360 | B72240L*133 | B72240M*307 | B72240M*380 | B72241M*428 |
| B72230M*365 | B72240L*146 | B72240M*312 | B72240M*381 | B72242L*100 |
| B72230M*366 | B72240L*153 | B72240M*313 | B72240M*384 | B72242L*102 |
| B72230M*394 | B72240L*158 | B72240M*324 | B72240M*389 | B72242L*253 |
| B72230M*436 | B72240L*253 | B72240M*325 | B72240M*390 | B72250L*100 |
| B72230M*460 | B72240L*354 | B72240M*326 | B72240M*391 | B72250L*102 |

Scheduled date of change: April 20, 2020

(or earlier, with written approval by the customer)

Estimated date of first deliveries: April 20, 2020

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This change has no impact on the function, quality, reliability, processability and delivery times of the affected products. The plant in Zhuhai/China is certified to IATF 16949 and ISO 9001. Production release complies with IATF 16949.

Enclosure PCN (ID No. PPD19/T124)

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



Product / Process Change Notification

1.	1. ID No. PPD19/T124		2. Date of announcement January 10, 2020			
3.	Product / product group EPCOS strap varistors	Old ordering code B72220M*, B72225M*, B72230M*, B72232M*, B72238M*, B72240L*, B72240M*, B72240T*, B72241L*, B72241M*, B72242L*	New ordering code No change	Customer part number -		
4.	Description of change					
	Halogen containing epoxy materials will be replaced by halogen-free epoxy materials.for strap varistors.					
5.	Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time)					
	This change has no impact on function, quality, reliability or lead time.					
6.	Quality assurance measures / risk assessment					
	The plant in Zhuhai is certified according to IATF 16949 and ISO 9001. Production release complies with IATF 16949					
7.	Scheduled date of change April 20, 2020					
8.	 Estimated date of first delivery of changed product April 20, 2020 If TDK Electronics AG does not receive notification to the contrary within a period of 10 weeks, TDK Electronics AG 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. Future shipments can consist of old and new products as the new changed product is used as an alternative to the old product. 					
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