

Microsemi Corporation

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Product/Process Change Notification No: 2017-020

Change Classification: Minor

Subject: Serial Tag: change of print method and addition of protective varnish

Description of Change:

This correspondence is official notification of the change to serial tag used on JANS and JANS-equivalent DO213AA and DO213AB product due to the discontinuance of the currently used tag. The current tag is an ink imprinted thin polyester film with a solvent resistant white topcoat and an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive. The new tag is a digital print with a protective varnish on thin polyester film with a solvent resistant white topcoat and an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive.

The digital print on the newer tag requires the introduction of a varnish layer to protect the serial numbers. The polyester film, solvent resistant topcoat and acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive remain unchanged.

Reason for Change:

The current tag is discontinued by the supplier.

Application Impact:

Microsemi has validated the new tag through its screening processes with equal or better performance than the original.

Method of Identifying Changed Product:

The print method is a visual indicator of the change. Figure 1 shows the current ink imprinted digits and the new digital print digits:



Figure 1: Change in print method

Products Affected by this Change:

All JANS and JANS-equivalent DO213AA and DO213AB packages that require serialization.

All currently open orders requiring serialization will be supplied with the new tags.

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Production Shipment Schedule:

Product with new serial tags is planned to ship no sooner than December 20th, 2017.

During a transition period, customers may see shipments with either format while any existing inventory of parts is depleted.

Qualification Data:

N/A

Samples Availability:

Please contact your local Microsemi representative to place sample orders.

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