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EPCOS MKP AC capacitors with copper band design

To get a more robust connection between the wound metallized film elements inside the EPCOS power capacitors, we will change from the current *horseshoe* design to a *copper band* design. This copper band design has already been approved and successfully introduced in our new B3237* series, which was released beginning 2018.

The change applies only to capacitors produced in the Zhuhai (FTZ) plant.

Affected products

Ordering code
B32361*
B32362*
B32364*

Scheduled date of introduction: January 14, 2019
Estimated date of first shipments: February 1, 2019

Enclosure PCN (ID No. FILM P18-15)

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: FILM P18-15		**2. Date of announcement:** October 5, 2018	
3. Product / product group: PEC MKP AC	**Old ordering code:** B32361* B32362* B32364*	**New ordering code:** No change	**Customer part number:**
4. Description of change: Change of the connection method between the wound metallized film elements inside the capacitor. We will change from the current "horseshoe" design to a "copper band" design. This copper band design has already been approved and introduced in our new B3237* series, which was released beginning 2018. The change applies only to capacitors produced in the Zhuhai (FTZ) plant.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): More robust connection between the wound metallized film elements inside of the capacitor.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: Quality procedures will remain unchanged.			
7. Scheduled date of change: January 14, 2019			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: February 1, 2019 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.			
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