

Customer Change Notification

Ta SMD MnO₂ Evora Phase Out **A16 DISTY**

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| Affected Products | All KEMET Ta Surface Mount (SMD) Manganese Dioxide (MnO ₂) Series produced in Évora, Portugal: | |
| | Ta SMD MnO₂ | Evora Location |
| | Kemet Nomenclature | Old Epcos Nomenclature |
| | T491_ZT | B45196E/H, B45194E, B45192E, B45190E |
| | T495_ZT | B45197A/R, B45194R, B45192R, B45190R, B45196/7L, B450* |
| | T498_ZT | B45196P |
| | T499_ZT | B45196T |
| | T510_ZT | B45396R |
| | ZT_xxxx | B45xxxS Special Part Types |
| Change | <p>On 1st November 2012 Kemet will begin the consolidation of manufacturing for all Tantalum surface mount devices with MnO₂ counter-electrode to existing KEMET manufacturing sites in Matamoros and Victoria, Mexico.</p> <p>This change impacts all Ta SMD MnO₂ products currently manufactured in KEMET's Evora Portugal facility. KEMET offers the part numbers nomenclature T_ AT from existing manufacturing sites in Matamoros and Victoria, Mexico.</p> | |
| Justification and Benefits | <p>The consolidation of the manufacturing process in Mexico locations will allow Kemet to optimize the resources (equipment and man-power) and provide a focal point for all requirements related to MnO₂ technology. This consolidation allows KEMET to take the best practices from all locations giving customers a better quality process/product.</p> <p>During the transition process Kemet will provide the necessary support for the change (re-qualification requirements, safety transition stock, ...)</p> | |
| Effective Date and Identification | <p>The consolidation process starts 1st November, 2012 with effective closing date of 31st March, 2013. Based on this consolidation schedule, KEMET can only accept new -ZT orders through January 31, 2013. Effective February 1, 2013 and beyond, all new orders should be converted to the -AT part numbers. The last day of shipment for -ZT orders from Evora will be March 31, 2013.</p> | |
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