

909 N Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 230, El Segundo, CA 90245

Notification Date: February 13, 2013

PCN Number: PCN130201

PCN Title: Tape and Reel Operation: Tape Size Change

Effective Date: February 1, 2013

Product Identification:

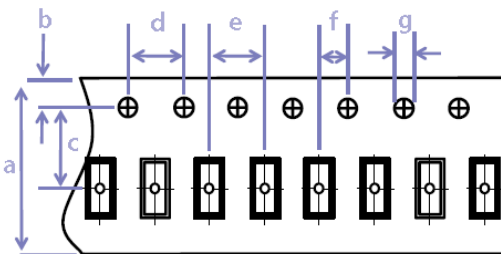
The following released to sales part numbers will be affected by this change:

EPC Part Number
EPC2010

Description of Change:

EPC has approved a change for the use of tape on 7 inch reels that are used to tape and reel production devices. EPC has approved the use of 4mm pitch, 12mm wide tape on 7" reel for the EPC2010 production device. The previous tape size used was 4mm pitch, 8mm wide tape on 7" reel. This change will be in effect immediately for devices shipping with date code of D130206 (February 1 2013) or later.

Below is a comparison of the tape dimensions changes:



Tape used prior to date code D130206:

4mm pitch, 8mm wide tape on 7" reel

Dimension (mm)	Target	Min	Max
a	8.00	7.90	8.30
b	1.75	1.65	1.85
c (note 2)	3.50	3.45	3.55
d	4.00	3.90	4.10
e	4.00	3.90	4.10
f(note 2)	2.00	1.95	2.05
g	1.50	1.50	1.60

Note 2: Pocket position is relative to the sprocket hole measured as true position of the pocket, not the pocket hole.



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Tape used from date code D130206 onward:

4mm pitch, 12mm wide tape on 7" reel

Dimension (mm)	Target	Min	Max
a	12.00	11.90	12.30
b	1.75	1.65	1.85
c (note 2)	5.50	5.45	5.55
d	4.00	3.90	4.10
e	4.00	3.90	4.10
f (note 2)	2.00	1.95	2.05
g	1.50	1.50	1.60

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Last Time Buy:

N/A

Samples

N/A

Reliability Data

N/A

Reference Documents:

Copies of reference documentation are available upon request.

Information Request

If there are any questions, comments or information required regarding this PCN please contact your local EPC Sales Representative or the following EPC contacts directly.

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EPC CONSIDERS THIS CHANGE APPROVED IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE ANY WRITTEN OBJECTION WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM NOTIFICATION DATE OF THIS PCN LETTER.

EPC Approval:

This PCN has been reviewed and approved by EPC's Quality & Reliability department:

Quality Director: Yanping Ma

Date: February 13, 2013