

Reference: QOD-510

Product/Process Change Notification

Manufacturing Capacity Extension Tantalum Polymer Commercial Grade T523 Series

- End of Line Process to Mexico -

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Affected Products	T523 Facedown Terminal Polymer SMD Commercial Series with EIA case code 7360 (length/width).
	Complete list of impacted KEMET Part Numbers (KPN) are in Annex 1
Change	The polymer line operations for these products is currently in USA.
	To support the extended product demand, ensure the shortest delivery times, optimal output and to use existing technical know-how KEMET now plans to improve flexibility and capacity allocation management by expanding the manufacturing of products lines case H, J and G to our Mexico qualified location for SMD Commercial products which has been running the End of the Line Process for similar Polymer Capacitors since 2016. Shipments for the T523 Series -7360 EIA code - will be from any of our America's locations (USA and Mexico). The same process of past successful KEMET capacity expansions is being employed in this endeavor. The process includes enterprise-wide planning, employee training, equipment qualification, and process and product capability verification.
Justification and Benefits	The Tantalum Polymer capacity expansion supports the tight market demand and brings additional stability to the supply chain, optimizing output, and allowing best delivery times.
	The product specification, quality and performance will not be impacted. As well no impact to form, fit, or function of our Polymer SMD Commercial Grade Capacitors.



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Effective Date and Identification	The capacitors manufacturing locations can be distinguished by the Country of Origin (COO) printed on the reel labels and on the shipment box label.
	KEMET will start shipments from the Mexico location in December 2022
	Samples from the new location will be available upon request by September 2022
	The supportive Qualification Pack from the Mexico location will be available during October 2022
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Annex 1

KPN
T523J687M006APE070
T523J337M010APE070
T523G337M010APE150
T523G397M010APE150
T523J477M010APE070
T523H108M010APE070
T523G157M016APE150
T523J227M016APE070
T523H227M016APE070
T523H227M016APE0707621
T523H337M016APE070
T523H337M016APE0707111
T523H477M016APE070
T523H157M025APE070
T523H227M025APE070
T523H227M025APE0707621
T523H227M025APE0707111
T523H107M035APE070
T523H107M035AP4382
T523H107M035AP43827111
T523H107M035APE0707223