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Product change Production of ferrite powder in Šumperk

In addition to ready-to-press ferrite powders produced in the plants in Kalyani, India, and Xiamen, China, the plant in Šumperk, Czech Republic, will in future also use pre-sintered ferrite granulates from Kalyani and Xiamen. The Šumperk plant will then perform the necessary further processing of these ferrite granulates. The resulting finished ferrite powders will mainly be used for the production of Pot, RM, ER, URR, ring cores, as well as customized cores.

The additional powder production capacity will lead to greater flexibility in terms of lead times. This change has no effect on the specified properties of the cores.

Affected products

Ordering code	Core type
B62*	Double-aperture cores
B64*	Ring cores
B65*	Pot, ER, RM, PQ, EP, EPX
B66*	E, ETD, EFD, ELP, ER, EV, EQ, I,
B67*	U, UR, URR, customized cores

Scheduled date of introduction: May 1, 2017

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

Product / Process Change Notification

1. ID No.: MAG-443211016		2. Date of announcement: January 27, 2017	
3. Product / product group: All ferrite cores	Old ordering code: B62* B64* B65* B66* B67	New ordering code: No change	Customer part number:
4. Description of change: The plant in Sumperk, Czech Republic, will use pre-sintered ferrite granulates, produced in the plants in Kalyani, India, and Xiamen, China, and will finalize the production of those selected ferrite granulates to obtain ready to press ferrite powders.			
5. Effect on the product or for the customer (benefit, quality, specification, lead time): Additional powder production leads to more flexibility in lead time. This change has no effect on the specified final properties of the cores.			
6. Quality assurance measures / risk assessment: First initial tests have been passed successfully. Internal qualification tests will be performed on final ferrite powder and on cores produced out of them to approve this production process. The quality gates remain the same for series production. Results are expected in April 2017.			
7. Scheduled date of change: May 1, 2017			
8. Estimated date of first delivery of changed product: May 1, 2017 If EPCOS does not receive notification to the contrary within a period of 10 weeks, EPCOS 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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