

## **Product Change Notice**

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Sub: Packaging of OD/OF Series Carbon Composition Resistors

Commencing this week, OD/OF Carbon Composition Resistors will be packed in a manner which better protects them against humidity.

Old Packaging: 100 pieces or Taped and Reeled (5000 piece reels for OD, 3000 piece reels for OF) came in a sealed clear plastic bag containing the product and desiccant for moisture absorption.

<u>New Packaging</u>: 100 pieces or Taped and Reeled (5000 piece reels for OD, 3000 piece reels for OF) will now arrive in upgraded moisture proof sealed bags, with desiccant, and a humidity indicator card.



Most OD/OF Series resistors are sold through our valued Distribution channel. As a result they may be held in inventory for several weeks before being sold to an end user. As a precautionary measure for this product, which is moisture-sensitive, as described on our datasheet, this packaging upgrade will extend the effective shelf life of OD/OF Series resistors. Effected date codes are 1603 and afterwards. No price increase will accompany this upgrade.