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Product/Process Change Notification

Moisture Barrier Bags Shipment Introduction in Ta SMD MnO₂ CWRs / High Reliability COTS Series

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Affected Products	All KEMET Surface Mount Tantalum Capacitors Mil-PRF (CWR) and High Reliability COTS Series described below:
	High Reliability (Hi-Rel) Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) Series
	T428 - COTS Series High Volumetric Facedown
	T493 - COTS Military/Aerospace
	T495 –COTS Surge Robust Series, DLA (DSCC) 95158
	T496 –COTS Hi-Rel Fused, DLA (DSCC) 04053
	T497 - COTS High Grade
	MIL- PRF (CWR) Series
	T409 CWR09 Style MIL-PRF-55365/4
	T419 CWR19 Style MIL-PRF-55365/11
	T429 CWR29 Style MIL-PRF-55365/11
	T492 CWR11 Style MIL-PRF-55365/8



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Change

KEMET will begin shipping our MIL-PRF-55365 products and Military Equivalent Products including our T493, T497 and T513 COTS and DSCC Drawing 95158 T495 Series and DLA Drawing 04053 T496 Series in moisture resistant bags. This will improve service to our customers by alleviating the potential for long term exposure to high humidity conditions during shipping and storage.

KEMET's present shipping method consist of reels inside carton boxes. The new condition places reels inside sealed Moisture Barrier Bags (MBB), with Desiccant and Humidity Indicator Cards (HIC).

Before



After



Justification and Benefits

The MBB package and shipment will improve our customer service by mitigating the risk associated with long term exposure to high humidity conditions during shipping and storage.

This change does not affect the MSL 1 level for these components (per J-STD-020D) Recommended storage conditions:

- Temperature between -10°C and+40°C
- Maximum of 60% RH,
- Atmospheric pressure between 860mbars and 1060mbars.

Exposure to temperature/humidity in excess of above conditions may affect electrical parameters (leakage current, capacitance, dissipation factor or equivalent series resistance) of encapsulated epoxy capacitors and may result in damage during reflow at board mounting.

Effective Date and Identification

KEMET will begin immediately shipping its CWR29 Style (T429 series) products with this protective packaging. The other impacted series will be shipped in MBB 90 days after this notification. (March 18th, 2016)

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