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Important Customer Information:

RoHS and REACH – Adjustment of Directive 2011/65/EU regarding PbO in connection with cover and passivation glasses

Dear customers and business partners,

As part of our continuous efforts to ensure product quality and legal compliance, we would like to inform you about an important change in our product range:

Driven by the expiration of the RoHS exemption (Directive 2011/65/EU, Annex III, 7c.1) on June 30, 2027, we will no longer produce or ship any sensors containing lead-oxide glass. We are proactively initiating the transition from lead-containing to lead-free cover and passivation glass for our sensors, to avoid delays or shortages when the new directive comes into operation.

This material change will be implemented without altering the processing method and is fully interchangeable with previous processes and products. The sensors do not differ visually, while the material number will be newly generated for full traceability. For a detailed description, please refer to **ECN A24.035**.

The change will be gradually implemented starting February 1, 2026, and will be applied to future deliveries without sampling, unless explicitly requested by your company.

If you have any questions or require free samples for approval, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We would also like to inform you that certain lead-free materials will be available in limited standard sizes, only. For example, chip sizes 232 and 202 will be consolidated and will be available as the 202 series in future. If you use sensors in critical applications, such as thermal flow sensors, we kindly ask you to work with us to find a suitable solution.

Best regards,

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