



Microsemi Corporation

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Customer Notification Only – No Action Required

Subject: Date Code Policy – Plastic Package (non-hermetic) Products

Please be advised that Microsemi SoC Corp. is now setting a policy regarding date codes for all shipments of plastic package products; no policy has previously existed.

Microsemi SoC Corp. will ship plastic package parts with date codes up to 4 years old, effective immediately.

If you or your customer require product with a date code less than 4 years old, potential orders will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Please note that if exceptions to this policy are made, 1) Minimum Order Quantities will apply, 2) orders will be Non-Cancelable/Non-Returnable, 3) requested delivery dates cannot be pushed out once booked, and, 4) a price adder per unit will apply as this is a non-standard requirement; please work with your Microsemi Sales Representative.

Studies by our Packaging Engineering group have confirmed that there are no quality or reliability issues with units from this date code time period. Information regarding storage and shelf life of plastic package products may be found in our website at http://www.microsemi.com/document-portal/doc_download/135127-ac441-storage-and-shelf-life-of-microsemi-fpgas-in-plastic-packages-application-note

Affected Packages (for example, BG456, BGG456, CS81, CSG81, etc.):

Non-RoHS	RoHS
BG	BGG
CS	CSG
FC	FCG
FCS	FCSG
FCV	FCVG
FG	FGG
PL	PLG
PQ	PQG
n/a	QNG
TQ	TQG
n/a	UCG
VF	VFG
VQ	VQG

Please note that this CN does not affect, 1) hermetic packages – LG, LGD, CG, CGD, CGS, and CQ, 2) any part numbers starting with “5962-”, or, 3) any RT products.



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Regards,

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