

**Ordering Information Change
CPC37xxC Devices
PCN1016
October 27, 2010**



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Clare Inc.
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To Whom It May Concern:

The following is to inform Clare customers of a change affecting the purchase of our N-channel Depletion Mode MOSFET devices in tubes per the ordering information in our data sheet. As part of our commitment to continuous improvement of our processes and products, we occasionally make revisions to the construction and materials used in our products. Clare's quality system requires customer notification under the circumstances outlined below.

Clare's notification policy states:

Clare is mindful that changes to process or product could have an adverse impact on our customers.

Therefore we verify, through our qualification methodology, that a change does not negatively affect product quality or reliability. We also verify that it does not impact form or fit.

Changes to function are notified to the customer if the change could adversely affect the customer but not if the change is to enhance product performance beyond the current specification, for example, higher isolation voltage capability for Solid State Relays.

In cases where a planned change would impact form, fit, or would adversely affect function, quality or reliability, we notify the customer 60 days in advance.

We also notify our customers of planned product obsolescence.

The following definitions apply:

Form: the visual appearance including color, marking, and surface finish

Fit: the external dimensions and associated tolerances

Function: the electrical, mechanical, thermal, quality and reliability performance characteristics

Clare notifies customers of the changes using a Product Change Notification (PCN). Attached are the details of the pending product change.

Sincerely,

Steve Andrezyk
Director of Marketing



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Part Change Notification

The PCN number assigned to the change is **PCN1016** and should be referenced in any correspondence related to the change.

Products Affected

All Clare N-Channel Depletion Mode MOSFET devices :

CPC3703C
CPC3710C
CPC3714C
CPC3720C
CPC3730C
CPC5602C
CPC5603C

Detail Description of Change

Clare has changed the ordering information for N-Channel Depletion Mode MOSFET devices for the “C” suffix option from product in tubes to product in cut tape packaging similar to the tape used in our tape-on-reel product offering. This change affects the form of the shipped product.

Please note that this change will not affect the “CTR” suffix versions as these parts are tape-on-reel.

Reason for the Change

Shipment of “C” product on cut tape instead of tubes will allow Clare to maintain current prices on small volume product as the price of tube containers has increased.

In addition, customers may now order any number of discrete MOSFET devices on cut tape as long as they order the minimum quantity (80 units for CPC560x and 100 units for CPC37xx) up to the maximum tape quantity (1000 units for CPC560x and 2000 units for CPC37xx)

Implementation Date

Immediately

Anticipated Impact on quality and reliability

The change will have no affect on product quality or reliability.

Contact Information

For any questions related to the PCN notice, please contact Clare at the following address:

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