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## **Change Notice**

### Transition of Tantalum and Polymer capacitors from Rohm Japan and Rohm Thailand to KYOCERA AVX Components Thailand

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you very much for your great and continuous support for business with KYOCERA AVX. This is the official notification that we will be transitioning production and equipment for Tantalum and Polymer Capacitors from Rohm Japan and Rohm Thailand to our Thailand Kyocera AVX Components. This transition will be taking place over the next 3 years with completion scheduled for January 2025.

KYOCERA AVX Components Thailand is an ISO 9001:2015 certified facility. A qualification report will be issued for each series once manufacturing commences in KYOCERA AVX Components Thailand. The product series to transfer are:

<b>Series</b>	<b>Details</b>
TC	MnO <sub>2</sub> , Low profile High CV
TCS/TCSO	MnO <sub>2</sub> and Polymer, High Capacitance
TCT/TCTO	MnO <sub>2</sub> and Polymer Small case, High CV

Please review this and indicate your feedback for this Notice in writing by the Feedback Due date. Your understanding and support are highly appreciated.

1. Product Type, Changes, and Customer/ KYOCERA AVX/Alternate Part Numbers:

<b>Change</b>	<b>Before Change</b>	<b>After Change</b>
Location	Fukuoka, Japan	Nakon Ratchasima, Thailand
Location	Bangkok, Thailand	Nakon Ratchasima, Thailand

2. Reasons/Background:

This transition is part of KYOCERA AVX Components Corporation final agreement with ROHM Semiconductor, which will transfer all of its tantalum and polymer capacitor manufacturing lines and relevant intellectual property, to further expand our sales extensive portfolio of electrolytic capacitors solutions.

To ensure that our customers quality is not at risk, both KYOCERA AVX and ROHM Semiconductors are working together to train our operations personnel and the same manufacturing equipment lines, materials and manufacturing method are being transferred from ROHM facilities in Japan and Thailand, to KYOCERA AVX Components Thailand.

3. Products Before and After the Change:

<b>Series</b>	<b>Stop of production Rohm</b>	<b>Start of production in KAVX Thailand</b>	<b>Data Package availability (if required)</b>
TC	February 2023	September 2023	October 2023
TCO/TCS/TCSO	October 2023	September 2024*	October 2024*
TCT/TCTO	August 2024	January 2025*	February 2025*
* Note: Dates subject of changes without previous notice			

4. Change Schedule:

<b>Change Event</b>	<b>Target Completion Date</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Build of Inventory	TC Series: January 2023 TCO/TCS/TCSO Series: September 2023 TCT/TCTO Series: July 2024	Buffer stock is being built to sustain customer request during transfer period for each product series.
Implement Change	TC Series: September 2023 TCO/TCS/TCSO Series: September 2024 TCT/TCTO Series: January 2025	TCO/TCS/TCSO and TCT/TCTO series first delivery date are submitted to changes based on any improvement KYOCERA AVX Components can make to reduce the installation time.
Production Start	TC Series: September 2023 TCO/TCS/TCSO Series: September 2024 TCT/TCTO Series: January 2025	TCO/TCS/TCSO and TCT/TCTO series first delivery date are submitted to changes based on any improvement KYOCERA AVX Components can make to reduce the installation time.
Last Delivery (before change)	TC Series: January 2023 TCO/TCS/TCSO Series: September 2023 TCT/TCTO Series: July 2024	These are the last production date at ROHM facilities.
First Delivery (after change)	TC Series: September 2023 TCO/TCS/TCSO Series: September 2024 TCT/TCTO Series: January 2025	Production from KYOCERA AVX Components facility. TCO/TCS/TCSO and TCT/TCTO series first delivery date are submitted to changes based on any improvement KYOCERA AVX Components can make to reduce the installation time.

5. Feedback Due:

**January 01, 2023**

Please indicate your feedback to KYOCERA AVX in writing by this feedback date.

KAVX will build buffer inventory for the transition times based on the recent historical shipments, however in order to avoid any shortages, we ask customers to advise KAVX of their component needs by the end of November 2022 to make sure there will be coverage during the production line transfer time.

6. Contact:

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact with your local KYOCERA AVX sales

Thank you.

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October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Customer feedback regarding the change notification:**

Requests, Questions, Comments:

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<b>Signature of Approval</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>	