PRODUCT TERMINATION NOTIFICATION

PTN No:	PTN-SM2109
Announcement date	2021-09-17
Last date for placing order	2022-03-31
Product Termination Date (LAST SHIPMENT)	2022-09-30

1. Product(s):

MB85R256FPNF-G-JNE2 (SOP28) MB85R256FPNF-G-JNERE2 (SOP28)

2. Reason of Phasing Out:

The materials manufacturers have notified our subcontractor that they would terminate the Lead flame and Mold resin for SOP28 until end of March 2022. Then since the SOP 28 production line at the subcontractor is aging and the equipment has already reached the end of its life, and the subcontractor to decision they wouldn't to rebuild the production line.

In response to this, we had been examined the possibility of continuing production by changing the manufacturing subcontractor of SOP28. But we did not have a new contractor that could handle the small volume production.

As a result, it has become difficult to continue manufacturing, so we would stop supplying the product.

Thank you for your corporation.

You are kindly requested to give us a feedback about this phasing out, telling us if you will place a last time order (please see above last date for placing orders). Without any feedback from you within 6 months according to J-STD-048, we will assume that you don't need last time buy.



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EOL of SOP28 package product

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1. Background to the termination of supply

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The material manufacturer has decided to terminate components of SOP28 packages, lead frames and mold resins, by March 2022.

In addition, the back-end contractor's production line for SOP28 has been aging and has already reached the end of its service life, so they decided to EOL the production line.

In response to the above notice, we have been considering the possibility of changing the manufacturing contractor for continued production, but there is no new contractor that can handle the production of SOP28 with small quantities. Therefore, we will terminate the supply of this product due to the difficulty of continuous manufacturing.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your understanding.

2. Affected part number



MB85R256FPNF-G-JNE2 MB85R256FPNF-G-JNERE2

PKG:SOP28





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3. Package structure and discontinued parts materials



Lead frames and mold resins are the main materials for packaging components, which will no longer be procurable in March 2022 due to the end of material production at component manufacturers.

There is no proposal for alternative materials from the manufacturer due to the discontinuation of material production, and in order to continue package manufacturing, new packaging technology development including material development will be required, making it highly difficult for contract manufacturing companies.

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4. Overview of the current production line and measures for aging



	Packaging process	Manufacturing equipment / mold, tool	Current line status	Measures for aging
	Chip dicing	General-purpose equipment / general-purpose tool	Replaced as needed when new equipment is installed	Supported
	Chip mounting	General-purpose equipment / general-purpose tool	Replaced as needed when new equipment is installed	Supported
949835435 88	Wire bonding	General-purpose equipment / general-purpose tool	Replaced as needed when new equipment is installed	Supported
	Resin molding	Specialized equipment / specialized mold	Continued use of equipment at line start-up	Equipment and mold required
HE /2-102	Lead shaping	Specialized equipment / specialized shaping mold	Continued use of equipment at line start-up	Equipment and mold required
	Inspection and testing	General-purpose equipment / specialized tool	Replaced as needed when new equipment is installed	Supported

XThe following equipment is required to implement measures for aging production lines.

- •New mold equipment and fabrication of mold for SOP28.
- •New lead shaping equipment and fabrication of lead shaping mold for SOP28.

5. Conclusion



• <u>Consideration of continued production using the current production line</u>

While packaging technology development, including material development, and preparation of new manufacturing facilities are required, the demand for SOP28 is declining year by year. In the end, we had to put this product into EOL.

• Consideration of continued production by changing the contract manufacturer

There are no new contractors that could handle the small volume SOP28 production.

As a result, it has become difficult to continue manufacturing the product, and we are discontinuing the product supply.

6. Schedule





Last time buy : by March 31st, 2022 Last time shipment : by September 30th, 2022

7. Request



Thank you very much for using our products for a long period of time.

We regret to inform you that we will no longer be able to supply SOP28 due to the difficulty of its continuous production. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

In addition, due to the rapid increase in demand in the current semiconductor market, delivery times for lead frames, mold resin, and other materials have become longer and longer, and procurement has become more difficult.

Therefore, we would appreciate your cooperation in placing the last time order as early as possible.

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