



**CUSTOMER ADVISORY**  
**FLEX 10K TRANSITION SCHEDULE UPDATE**

In April, 1999, Altera announced in ADV 9909 the transition schedule to begin shipping FLEX 10K devices fabricated on a 0.42-micron process technology. This change improves Altera's ability to support the demand for these products. An updated schedule for the transition to the 0.42-micron process is shown below:

Device	Transition Date
EPF10K40	October 2, 2000
EPF10K70	October 30, 2000

Devices produced on the 0.42-micron process can be distinguished by the third ( $\beta$ ), fifth and sixth ( $\alpha\alpha$ ) digits of the Altera date code which is marked on the top side of the device and the bar code labels on the packing boxes.

Topside Date Code
A X $\beta$ Z $\alpha\alpha$ YYWWT

Device*	$\beta$	$\alpha\alpha$	Date Code Example
EPF10K40	B	56	A X <b>BZ56</b> YYWWT
EPF10K70	B	56	A X <b>BZ56</b> YYWWT

\* Qualifications reports are available upon request. Contact the Altera Customer Quality Engineering Manager at (408) 544-7563 for more details.

If you have any questions on this update, please contact your local Altera sales representative.