

PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION PCN0710

DISCONTINUANCE OF QFP CARRIERS FOR MAX 7000 DEVICES

Change Description

Beginning the week of September 10, 2007, quad flat pack (QFP) carriers will be discontinued. As a result, the affected devices will ship in trays instead of tubes. This change is only applicable to specific MAX[®] 7000 QFP products that currently ship in carriers. The affected ordering codes will remain active. Current product inventories in carriers will continue to ship until depleted, making it possible to receive shipments of both types. There is no change to the product itself.

This change does not affect the form, fit, or function of the devices.

Reason for Change

Customer usage of carriers has declined to the point where it is no longer economical to support them.

Products Affected:

There are 38 MAX 7000 device ordering codes affected, as listed in Table 1.

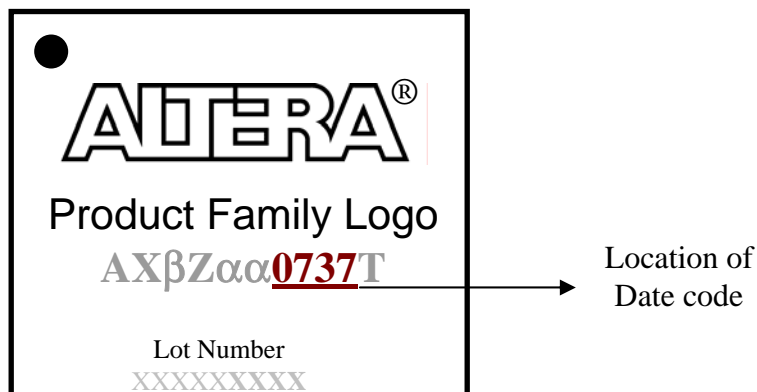
Table 1. Affected MAX 7000 Device Ordering Codes

EPM7064QC100-10	EPM7128EQC160-20	EPM7160EQI160-15
EPM7064QC100-12	EPM7128EQC160-7	EPM7192EQC160-12
EPM7064QC100-15	EPM7128EQI100-15	EPM7192EQC160-15
EPM7064QC100-7	EPM7128EQI100-20	EPM7192EQC160-20
EPM7064QI100-15	EPM7160EQC100-10	EPM7192EQI160-20
EPM7128EQC100-10	EPM7160EQC100-12	EPM7256EQC160-12
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EPM7128EQC100-15	EPM7160EQC100-20	EPM7256EQC160-20
EPM7128EQC100-20	EPM7160EQC160-10	EPM7256ERC208-12
EPM7128EQC100-7	EPM7160EQC160-12	EPM7256ERC208-15
EPM7128EQC160-10	EPM7160EQC160-15	EPM7256ERC208-20
EPM7128EQC160-12	EPM7160EQC160-20	EPM7256ERI208-20
EPM7128EQC160-15	EPM7160EQI100-15	

Identification and Traceability

This change will be implemented starting the week of September 10, 2007. Customers may receive products with this change beginning with a date code marking of 0737 on the top of the package. See Figure 1.

Figure 1. Date Code Marking



Qualification Data

Not applicable for this notification.

Contact

For more information, please contact your local Altera sales representative or Altera Customer Quality Engineering at customer-quality@altera.com.

In accordance with JESD46-B, this change is deemed acceptable to the customer if no acknowledgement is received within 30 days from this notification.

Revision History

Date	Rev	Description
07/10/2007	1.0.0	Initial Release