

CUSTOMER ADVISORY

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ALTERA SHIPMENT BOX AND LABEL CHANGES

Change Description

Altera[®] announces modifications to shipment box dimensions, desiccant count and the format of labels, as detailed in Table 1 and Figure 1 of this advisory. In addition, the graphics on shipment boxes will no longer feature the Altera logo.

Recommended Action

No action is required as a result of this change. This change does not impact the form, fit or function of Altera devices. Minimum Order Quantity (MOQ) and Tray/Tube stacking configurations will remain unchanged.

Reason for Change

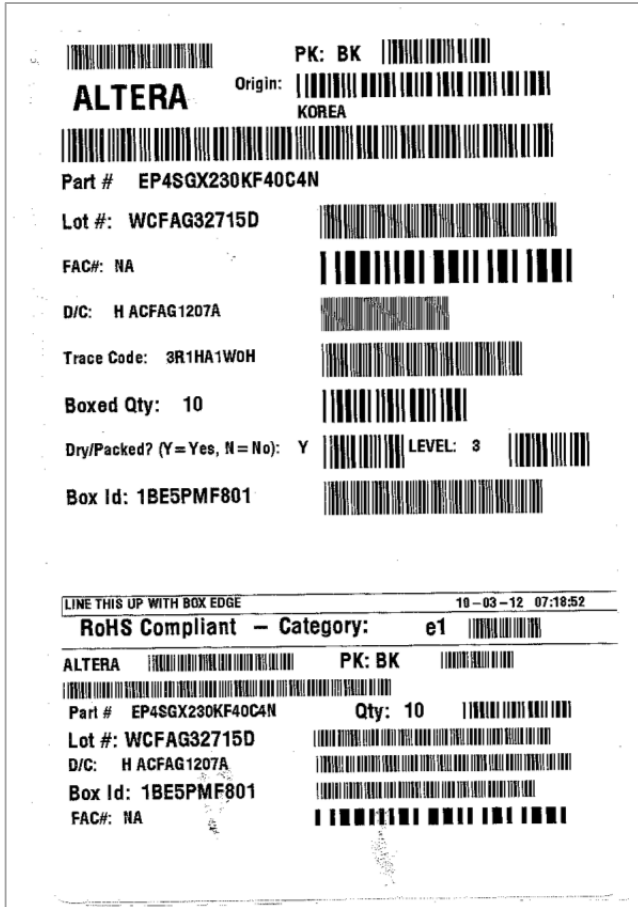
Altera is implementing the shipment box dimension and desiccant count changes in an effort to streamline packing and logistics procedures. The graphic change not only provides the avenue to standardize material procurement, but also a counter-measure to material pilferage by unauthorized channels.

Table 1. Shipment Box Dimension and Desiccant Count Changes

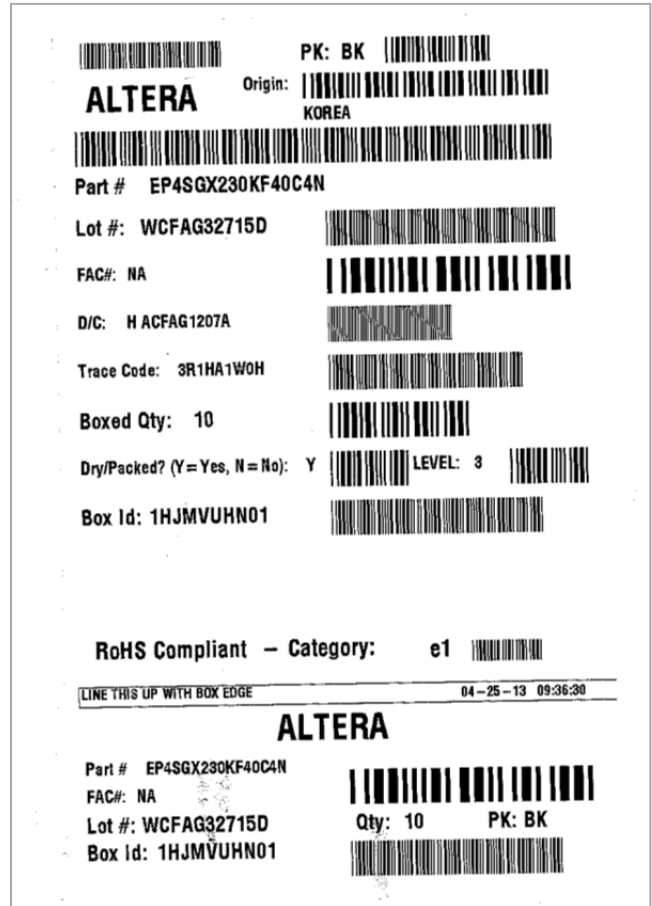
Entity	Parameter	From	To
Unit (Inner) Box—Type 1	Length (X), in inches	16	15
	Width (Y), in inches	8	6.5
	Height (Z), in inches	2.5	1.75
Unit (Inner) Box—Type 2	Length (X), in inches	16	15
	Width (Y), in inches	8	6.5
	Height (Z), in inches	5	3.5
Desiccant	Number	Two ½ units	Two ½ units OR One flat unit

Figure 1. Unit Box Label Format Changes

Current Label



New Label



Products Affected and Transition Dates

This change is applicable to all products shipped from world-wide locations. Production implementation will begin on July 1st, 2013. Please note that current shipment boxes will continue to be utilized until inventory is depleted; therefore customers and distributors should expect to receive either current or new versions for a period of time following the implementation.

Contact

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Revision History

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05/31/2013	1.0.0	Initial Release

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