CUSTOMER ADVISORY

EPC1064 and EPC1213 Transition Schedule Update

In February, 1998, Altera announced in PCN9802 the intent to begin shipping EPC1064 and EPC1213 devices fabricated on a 0.65-micron process technology. This change improves Altera's ability to support the demand for these products. An updated schedule for the transition to the 0.65-micron process is shown below:

Device	Transition Date
EPC1064	December 1, 1998
EPC1213	December 1, 1998

In all cases of die substitution, the 0.65-micron process may be distinguished by the second (β), fourth, and fifth (αα) digit characters of the Altera lot number, which is marked on the backside of the device, or by the characters preceding the Altera date code, which are marked on top of the device.

Lot Number	Topside Date Code
L β Z αα ####	X β Z αα YYWW

Device*	β	αα	Lot Number Examples	Date Code Example
EPC1064	D	07	L**D**Z**07**####	X**D**Z**07**YYWW
EPC1213	D	07	L**D**Z**07**####	X**D**Z**07**YYWW

* Qualifications reports will be available upon request. Please contact Altera's 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.