Date: November 11, 2019

**Attention:** CDE Distributors, OEMs Direct and CDE Sales Representatives

**Change Notice to CDE Dipped Mica Radial Leaded Capacitors**

**Parts Affected:** All RoHS Dipped Mica Radial Leaded Capacitors

**Effective Date:** April 2020

Several years ago CDE introduced a RoHS compliant radial leaded dipped mica capacitor. To distinguish it from the existing non-RoHS unit we changed the color of the epoxy from brown to mustard. Also, we added the letter “F” to the end of the part number (ex. CD15FD101JO3F).

Effective April 1st of 2020 all newly manufactured RoHS product will revert back to the brown epoxy since that epoxy is now RoHS compliant. The catalog numbers will not change but to distinguish between the two (i.e. RoHS vs non-RoHS) all RoHS units made on or after April 1, 2020 will have the letter “R” stamped on them.

Since we maintain an inventory of the most popular items to support our customers there will be a period of time before we exhaust the mustard colored inventory. As a result of this change there will be a period where ROHS compliant mica parts will be shipped with either the mustard colored coating or the brown colored coating with the “R” stamping.

We will be forwarding a reminder a few weeks before the change is fully implemented.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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