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RE: LFPCN41243

To: Our Valued Customers.

From: Littelfuse Product Management Team

Subject: **LFPCN41243 for AK Series Product Vacuum Packing**

The lead wire design of AK series product is silver plating, yet silver plated lead can be easily sulfured when exposed to air, which leads to poor soldering at customer PCBA process.

Therefore, this PCN is to notify you we will optimize the current packing to vacuum packing to better improve.

There are no changes to fit, form, function and reliability of the finished product

Form, Fit, Function and Reliability Changes: None

Part Number Changes: None

Product Labeling: None

Effective Date: Jan, 1st, 2017

Replacement Products: N/A

Last Time Buy: N/A

We will implement this change from Jan 1st 2017, and customers can expect to start receiving products with the optimized vacuum packing from that point moving forward. This is a rolling change and you won't have optimized vacuum packing product until previous inventory was depleted .

If you have any other question or concerns, please contact Littelfuse® local sales representative, or Meng Wang, Assistant Product Manager for further assistance.

We highly value your business and look forward to assisting you whenever possible.

Best Regards,

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PCN Report

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Device: AK series

Revision: A

1.0 Objective

The purpose of this project is to change the AK series packing to vacuum packing.

2.0 Background

The lead wire of AK series is Ag plating, which has high risk of oxidation when exposing to air, and oxide lead wire may affect soldering process at customer side.

3.0 Scope of Change

AK series

4.0 Assembly, Process & Material Differences/Changes:

Only packing material and method changed, there is no change on the assembly process and product itself.

5.0 Change Description

To store the parts at moisture soak condition (85C and 85%RH) with original packing and vacuum packing, original pack found leads discolored after 20hrs and vacuum pack no any discolor after 504hrs.

