



CUSTOMER ADVISORY ADV0503

Serial Configuration Device Plating Standardization

Change Description:

The plating finish of EPCS1SI8 & EPCS4SI8 devices will change to pre-plated NiPdAu. This plating type is an Altera-qualified process and will not affect customer board-mounting processes. This change does not affect form, fit, or function.

Reason For Change:

Altera would like to standardize on pre-plated NiPdAu finish plating for SOIC package outlines.

Products Affected:

The devices affected by this transition are EPCS1SI8 and EPCS4SI8.

Product Traceability and Transition Dates:

Altera will be transitioning the EPCS1SI8 & EPCS4SI8 devices to the pre-plated NiPdAu finish in Q3 of 2005. These devices can be distinguished by the suffix **N** marked on the top of the devices. For example, the EPCS1SI8 device currently marked as EPCS1 will be marked as EPCS1**N**.

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