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To: MCC Customers

Date Code Expiration Policy

Dear Customer:

Based on past customer requests, MCC has set a standard expiration time for date codes marked on our products at 24 months. Historically, after 24 months from the assembly encapsulation's year and week shown on the package, MCC retests to certify the material is still acceptable to original datasheet electrical parameter and functional requirements, as well as visual/mechanical verification. Our own retest results over many years and thousands of lots show no degradation of electrical or mechanical performance.

The primary concern for data codes older than 24 months is solderability. Solderability of current products with date codes in excess of one year also indicates no reduction in the ability of the leads to properly solder to boards using industry standard solder pastes and solder reflow temperatures. Solderability is also related to the storage environment, MCC recommends that customers conduct solderability tests for data codes older than 24 months products.

MCC recommends storage environment for finished/package goods in tray, tube or sealed in dry bag.

Temperature: 8-30°C
Humidity: 30-70% RH
No direct sun light

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