



GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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SUBJECT: ON Semiconductor General Announcement #16208

TITLE: General Announcement – ON Semiconductor Eliminating the Use of Cobalt Chloride from its Humidity Indicator Cards

EFFECTIVE DATE: 18-Feb-2009

AFFECTED PRODUCT DIVISION: All Product Divisions

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

ON Semiconductor is constantly striving to keep its products and packaging materials free of environmentally sensitive chemicals and substances. In light of a recent re-classification of cobalt chloride for its toxicity, increased scrutiny and health risk concerns, ON Semiconductor will eliminate its use in Humidity Indicator Cards (HIC) used in the shipment of certain products. The replacement HICs do not contain cobalt chloride and pose no change in form, function and fit.

Please be informed that none of ON Semiconductor products contain any level of cobalt chloride and its products are in full compliance with all regulations around the globe, including EU Directive (EC 1907/2006) REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances).

For more information on ON Semiconductor's position on this regulation, please visit <http://www.onsemi.com/PowerSolutions/content.do?id=16050>

ON Semiconductor is committed to keeping our customers apprised of our intent to comply with all Environmental requirements. Please visit the ON Semiconductor Environmental Programs web site for more information.

AFFECTED DEVICE LIST

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