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TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD.
Sales Headquarters

Notice Regarding the Part Number Consolidation for Several of TAIYO YUDEN Products

Dear Valued Customers,

TAIYO YUDEN would like to inform you that we will consolidate the part numbers for several of our products to enhance our customer convenience in product selection and enable efficient inventory management, following a review of the part numbering system of our products. As a result, the current part numbers for several of our products will be changed to the consolidated part numbers. Please refer to the following information.

We will continue to strive to provide products and services that satisfy our customer needs. We sincerely appreciate your continued patronage and look forward to serving you in the future.

1. Purpose of the Part Number Consolidation

- Enhancing customer convenience in product selection (ensuring one-to-one correspondence during cross-referencing with competitors' part numbers)
- Streamlining part approval process and inventory management by our customers
- Optimizing our product series (reducing from 7 to 3 categories)

2. Changes due to the Part Number Consolidation; the Affected Products and Part Numbers

The major changes are as follows. For details, please refer to the Appendix attached hereto.

- All products listed in the catalog, and part numbers introduced from October 1, 2021 (new part numbering system) will be applied.
- Change in the definition of the 2nd digit code of part number:
“Market Category (Recommended Applications)” → “Category”
- The 2nd digit codes “B” and “M” of the part numbers are consolidated into “C”.
E.g., MBAST168AB7105KTNA01 → MCAST168AB7105KTNA1J
MMAST168AB7105KTNA01 → MCAST168AB7105KTNA1J
- The 2nd digit codes “L” and “E” of the part numbers are consolidated into “S”.
E.g., MLASE168AB5475KTNA01 → MSASE168AB5475KTNA01
MEBLA1B6SB5226MF1A01 → MSBLA1B6SB5226MF1A01

For the 2nd digit codes “A”, “C” and “S” of the part numbers, there is no change in the part numbers due to the part number consolidation.

Importance: Even after the part number consolidation, there will be no changes to the quality, performance, specifications, and warranty of each product.

3. Implementation Schedule

- Start shipping samples and accepting orders using the consolidated part numbers: From April 1, 2026
- Start shipping our products with the consolidated part numbers: From April 1, 2026

4. Support for Customers Currently Purchasing the Products with the Current Part Numbers and Customers Currently Certifying or Already Certified the Current Part Numbers (collectively, the “Affected Customers”)

Effective April 1, 2026, the supply status for the products subject to the part number consolidation will be changed from “Mass Production (Preferred)” or “Mass Production” to “Mass Production (Previous Category)” (tentative name) on our web product catalog, TY-COMPAS. However, regardless of such status, we will continue to accept purchase orders using the current part numbers from the Affected Customers even after April 1, 2026. Therefore, there are no plans to issue Product Change Notifications (PCN) and End of Life (EOL) notifications for the products subject to the part number consolidation. Please note that after April 1, 2026, the products subject to the part number consolidation will be designated as the limited products for the Affected Customers, namely for new customers other than the Affected Customers, sales of the products subject to the part number consolidation using the current part numbers will be discontinued.

5. Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our sales offices, sales subsidiaries, or authorized distributors.

➤ Overview of the Part Number Consolidation

Blue Text: Items subject to the part number consolidation

“Before” the P/N Consolidation

2nd Digit of P/N	
Code	Market Category (Recommended Applications)
A	Automotive Electronics Equipment (POWERTRAIN, SAFETY)
C	Automotive Electronic Equipment (BODY & CHASSIS, INFOTAINMENT)
B	Telecommunications Infrastructure and Industrial Equipment *AEC-Q200 qualified products only
M	Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III) *AEC-Q200 qualified products only
S	General Electronic Equipment for Consumer
L	Medical Devices classified as GHTF Classes A or B (Japan Classes I or II)
E	Only for Mobile Devices

“After” the P/N Consolidation

2nd Digit of P/N		Remarks	
Code	Category		
A	Category A	There is no change in the P/N due to the P/N consolidation.	
C	Category C		
B			
M	In addition, the internal codes from the last 1st to 3rd digit of the P/N may be changed.		
S	Category S	There is no change in the P/N due to the P/N consolidation.	
L			
E			

*Note: AEC-Q200 qualified products are products that have been tested according to AEC-Q200, the reliability test standards, and have passed the reliability tests. Non-AEC-Q200 qualified products will be excluded from the product catalog.

➤ **Definitions of Each Category**

Category	Quality Management System	Test Standards	Test Conditions / Warranty Conditions	Recommended Applications (E.g., For MLCC *)
2nd Digit Code				
A	IATF16949	AEC-Q200		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Electronics Equipment (POWERTRAIN, SAFETY)
C	IATF16949 / ISO9001	AEC-Q200 / IEC Standards (JIS/EIA)	Refer to the specifications for each product.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automotive Electronic Equipment (BODY & CHASSIS, INFOTAINMENT) • Telecommunications Infrastructure and Industrial Equipment • Medical Devices classified as GHTF Class C (Japan Class III)
S	ISO9001	IEC Standards (JIS/EIA)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part of Telecommunications Infrastructure and Industrial Equipment • General Electronic Equipment for Consumer • Medical Devices classified as GHTF Classes A or B (Japan Classes I or II) • Mobile Devices

*Note: As it may differ depending on each product, when using our products, please check available applications specified in the product catalog or the individual product specifications and use the corresponding products.

➤ **List of Categories for Each Product Group After the Part Number Consolidation (Current Status)**

Product Group	1st Digit Code	Category (2nd Digit Code)		
		A	C	S
		1	2	3
Multilayer Ceramic Capacitors	M	✓	✓	✓
Wire-Wound Inductors	L	✓	✓	✓
Multilayer Inductors	L	✓	✓	✓
Ferrite Bead Inductors	L	✓	✓	✓
Ceramic RF Devices	T	—	✓	✓
FBAR/SAW Devices for Communications	F	—	✓	✓
Conductive Polymer Hybrid Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors	R	✓	— *	✓

*Note: The 2nd digit code “C” of the part number is consolidated into “A”.