



CUSTOMER ADVISORY ADV0502

Serial Configuration Device Plating Standardization

Change Description:

Altera will be transitioning the plating finish of its EPCS64 serial configuration devices in the 16-pin SOIC outline package from the current Matte Sn plating to a pre-plated NiPdAu plating. Both plating types are Altera-qualified processes 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 affected product is the EPCS64 serial configuration device in the 16 pin SOIC outline package.

Product Traceability and Transition Dates:

Altera plans to introduce the NiPdAu plating finish starting with the topside marking of 0512.

Contact:

For more information on this change, please contact your local Altera® sales representative or Altera Customer Quality Engineering at customer-quality@altera.com.