

## Product Change Notice: REACH compliance for all Snap-In Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

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### About this Notice:



Panasonic is going to make its entire Snap-In Al. Electrolytic lineup REACH compliant. All Snap-In Lytic capacitors are required to follow this REACH standard on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

### Effective Date:

Product produced by Panasonic on and after October 1, 2013.

### Change Details:

The Sleeve material on these capacitors will change from PVC (Polyvinyl chloride) to PET (Polyethylene terephthalate). Please see before and after picture below.

	Current	Future
Sleeve	PVC (Polyvinyl chloride)  (No Indication on sleeve)	PET (Polyethylene terephthalate)  (Indication on sleeve)

Additionally, the Top Plate material will also change from PVC to PPE (Poly-Phenylene Ether). **In terms of appearance, there is no noticeable change on the Top Plate.**

	Current	Future
Top Plate	 With PVC	 With PPE

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**Change Details:**

To distinguish between REACH and non-REACH product, changes will be made by Panasonic on shipping labels. A black dot will be used on the top right hand corner of the labels to indicate REACH compliant product. This dot will be visible on both the Inner and the Outer Box.

	Current	Future
Inner Box		
Outer Box		

**Affected Parts:**

Please see attached excel spreadsheet.

**Datasheet(s):**

Please contact authorized Panasonic distributors or the Panasonic sales force for datasheets.

**Notes:**

**There will be no part number change.**