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PRODUCT BULLETIN: Changes to KEMET Reel Labels

In an effort to simplify KEMET standard unit labels for all of our Tantalum (Ta), Ceramic, Film and Aluminum Electrolytic products, an update is being made to align the date code and lot code fields. The following is an explanation of those fields and the information they will contain:

Current Standard Field Label Name	New Field Label Name	KEMET Content in that Field
Date Code	D/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date Code in YYWW (Year Week) format • Provides manufacturing date of the product • For Ta surface mount product, the D/C will match the Print Week code (PWC) printed on the surface of the parts*
ID	L/C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lot Code: Unique lot code identifier • First 4 digits of the lot code will match the Date Code

*Note due to slight variations in manufacturing cycle times, the Ta PWC could vary +/- 1 week from the Date Code on the label.

The change will be coordinated with our Euro hub. In addition, KEMET will work through the supply chain inventory with the previously used KEMET label formats. No re-labeling activities will occur on existing inventory. Customer specific labels with unique requirements will not be modified at this time.

Please direct any questions regarding label formats to your local sales contact.

Example of Change

