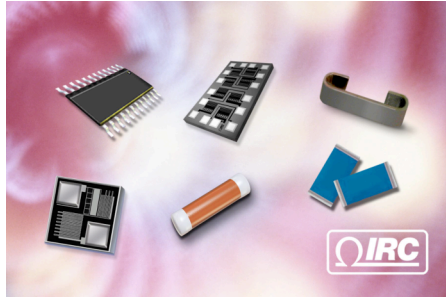


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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (April 6, 2009) — Responding to continued market demand for standard Sn/Pb components, TT electronics IRC continues to offer 80% of its product lines in both RoHS-compliant and standard Sn/Pb versions. IRC's products available in both materials include current sense resistors, precision discretes, networks, and integrated passive components. The extensive product offering suits a number of application demands, while providing shorter lead times due to the availability of both types of products.

“While the RoHS-compliance initiative several years ago caused the conversion of most commercial and consumer electronics to the lead-free versions, the demand for leaded products has remained strong, particularly in the military/aerospace industry,” said Steve Wade, director of sales and marketing for IRC. “Unlike many other manufacturers who now offer only RoHS-compliant products, we provide both versions and let our customers choose based on their application-specific needs.”

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