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Resistive components withstand high temperatures in lead-free form...

IRC MEETS ROHS INITIATIVES IN MAJOR CHIP RESISTOR LINES

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (September 6, 2005) — Responding to increasing customer demands for compliance with governmental and industry RoHS directives, TT electronics IRC Advanced Film Division has developed lead-free versions of all of their products.

“The most common substitute for lead has been pure tin, and for the component manufacturer, this has resulted in them having to add equipment to plate pure matte tin,” said Steve Wade, Director of Sales and Marketing for IRC’s Advanced Film Division. “Both of our major chip resistor lines, LRC Series Current Sense and PFC Series Precision Tantalum Nitride, are now available with matte-tin finish or plated tin/lead as before.” IRC will continue to offer their products in both finishes as long as there is a market demand, Wade explained.

In addition to the PFC and LRC Series components, IRC has also developed their high density QSOP and SOIC Series products to meet RoHS initiatives. Constructed without bromine or antimony, elements identified to be eventually phased out, these components can still withstand reflow temperatures as high as 260°C.

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For datasheets or more information on IRC's lead-free products, please access the Web site at www.irctt.com. For additional information, please contact the TT electronics IRC Advanced Film Division Sales & Marketing Department at 361-992-7900; via mail at 4222 S. Staples St., Corpus Christi, TX 78411; or e-mail at afdsales@irctt.com.

IRC Inc. is a leading international manufacturer of advanced film, metal glaze and wirewound resistive products with facilities in Corpus Christi, Texas, Boone, N.C., Smithfield, N.C., and Barbados. IRC is part of TT electronics plc, a global electronics company manufacturing a broad range of advanced electronic components, assemblies and sensor modules for the automotive, telecommunications, computer and aerospace markets.

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