



CYPRESS

**PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION**

**Date:** July 27, 1998

**Subject:** Marking

**PCN:** 980029

**To:**

**E-Mail address:**

**Category:**

**Level:**

**CYPRESS part numbers affected:**

All Cypress part numbers.

**Description of Change:**

Cypress is in the process of revising our standard marking format for all part numbers and package combinations, to include fab identification and die revision. The only exception will be if there is a space limitation on the package that will not permit additional marking. The fab identification is a 2 position numeric code, indicating the fabrication location. Example: 04 indicates Fab 4. The die revision is a 2 position alpha field that will indicate the revision level of the product at the wafer fab level. The purpose of this change is to improve traceability at the customer level.

Until current marked inventory is depleted shipments may contain product with both new marking and old marking that does not include the Fab location or die revision. Traceability for old marked product is by the 6-position lot number that is marked on the device.

If you need additional information regarding this change please contact your local sales office.

**Regards**  
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