

# PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE

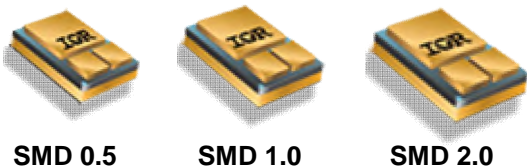
1. TITLE <b>SMD package Lead Finish Standard</b>		2. DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>FV5-C-18-0041</b>
		3. DATE <b>April 9, 2018</b>
4. MANUFACTURER AND ADDRESS <b>International Rectifier HiRel Products, Inc 205 Crawford Street Leominster, MA 01453</b>		5. MANUFACTURER PART NUMBER <b>SMD Packaged Parts</b>
		6. BASE PART <b>NA</b>
		7. NATIONAL STOCK NUMBER (NSN) <b>NA</b>
8. CAGE <b>69210</b>	9. EFFECTIVE DATE <b>May 15, 2018</b>	10. GOVERNMENT NUMBER <b>NA</b>
11. POINT OF CONTACT <b>Manufacturer's Representative or Account Specialist (978) 534-5776</b>		12. DRAWING NUMBER <b>NA</b>
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14. PRODUCT CHANGE

This GIDEP PCN is to announce a change in the standard Ceramic SMD case outline lead finish. The standard lead finish for the SMD style packages will be changed from gold (Au) plating to hot solder dip (SnPb coating). International Rectifier is adding the extra solder coating step (lead finish) to its SMD packaged products as part of its finishing operations. This change applies to all quality levels (ie. COTS, TX/TXV, and S). Customers may still order gold finish as an option, however this detail will need to be specified at the point of product order.

Solder Coating Process:

SMD package leads will now be hot solder coated in 63Sn37Pb eutectic solder using an automated system. Solder coating gold-plated leads is a common practice in industry. During this process, the gold is dissolved in the solder (wave) bath which allows the solder to adhere to the base metal (nickel). The gold content of the solder bath is carefully monitored to ensure that it never exceeds 0.2% gold in order to prevent gold embrittlement in the solder joints. Solderability testing is then performed in accordance with MIL-STD-750 TM2026 requirements to ensure the packaging materials and processes used during the manufacturing operations produce a device that can be successfully soldered in the next level assembly using tin lead eutectic solder.



16. APPROVING GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY	
17. GIDEP REPRESENTATIVE <b>Paul Hebert</b>	18. SIGNATURE 
19. DATE <b>April 9, 2018</b>	