



Product Change Notice

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To Our Valued Customers:

We appreciate your use of V•I Chip products. Our commitment to customer satisfaction is demonstrated by our notification to you of the following change.

Description:

As part of the increase in V•I Chip capacity, we are qualifying new package molding equipment and a new panel array layout. In our original 16 –up (4.464" x 8.273") array, the mold compound flowed from the center outward over individual circuits. In the new 16-up (3.110" x 7.559") array, the mold compound flows from the edge over two circuits which are individually sawn. There are no changes to the external dimensions of the package. However, there will be a small change to the underside of the package that you may notice upon careful examination (see table). As there are no changes to materials or V•I Chip circuitry, there are no expected changes to thermal, mechanical or electrical performance of the parts.

A qualification plan is on file. Qualification results available 16 AUG 2010.

There are no changes to part numbers / ordering requirements.

Products Affected:

All V.I Chip products (BCM, PRM, and VTM), including both full and half sized chips, will convert to the new molding process in a phased rollout.

Schedule / Datecodes:

- Process Qual complete, ready for mass production by 16 AUG 2010.
- First mass production product could ship on 16 AUG 2010 (datecode 1034). After this date, product may be provided in either form until original raw materials have been consumed.
- All products will be converted by the end of 2010.

Action Required:

As there is no change to the external dimensions or PCB footprint, no interference fit issues are expected. However, you may like to check that the new package does not interfere with components in close proximity to existing V•I Chip products.

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Attached:

Drawing 32607 – Old Full Size Mechanical Drawing Drawing 36058 – New Full Size Mechanical Drawing Drawing 33491 – Old Half Size Mechanical Drawing Drawing 36086 – New Half Size Mechanical Drawing





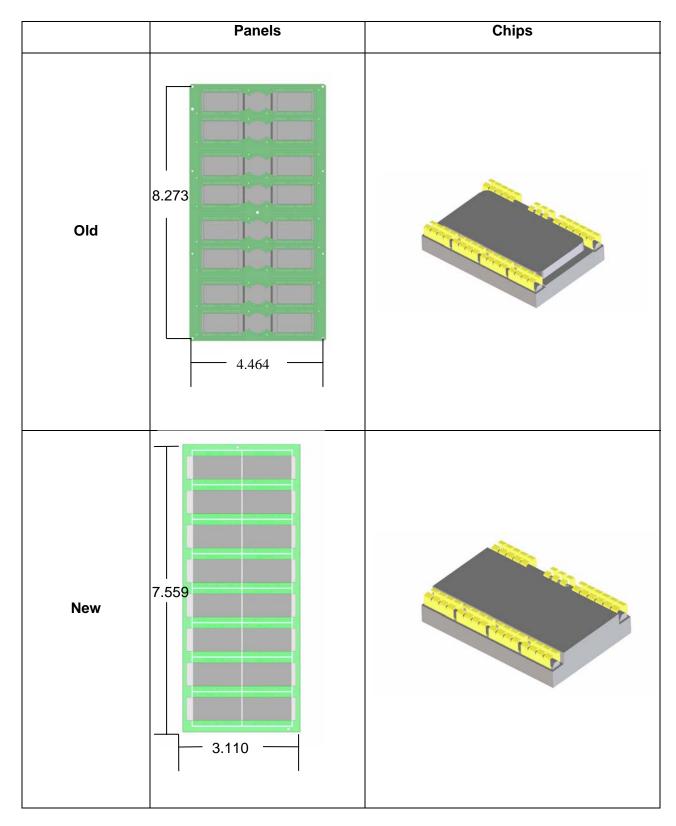
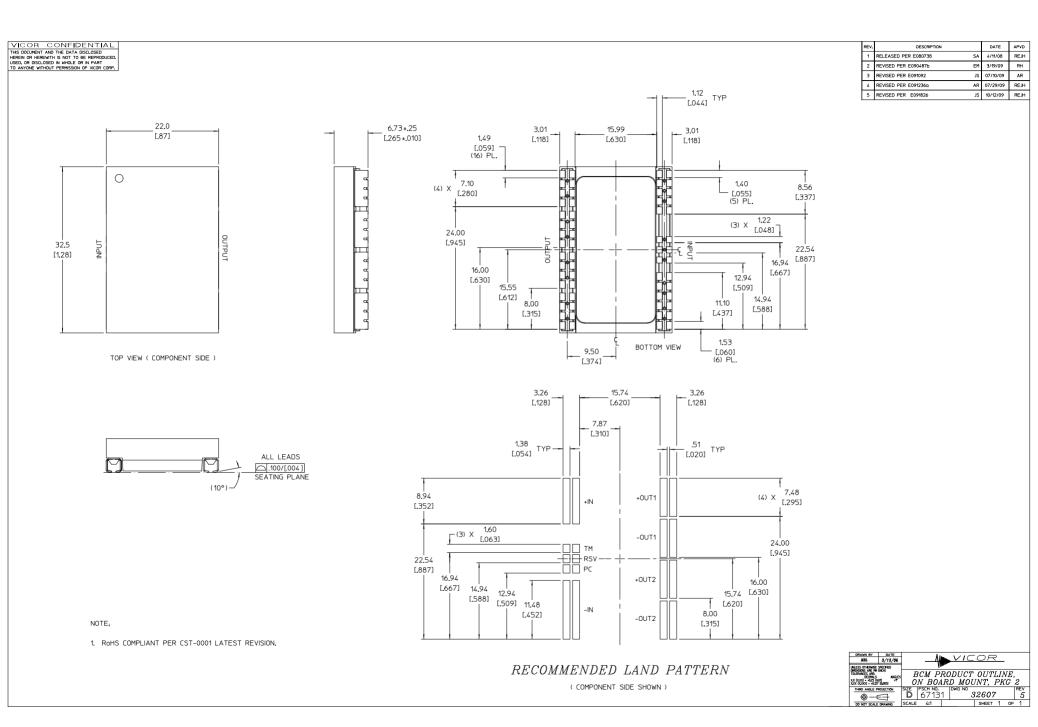
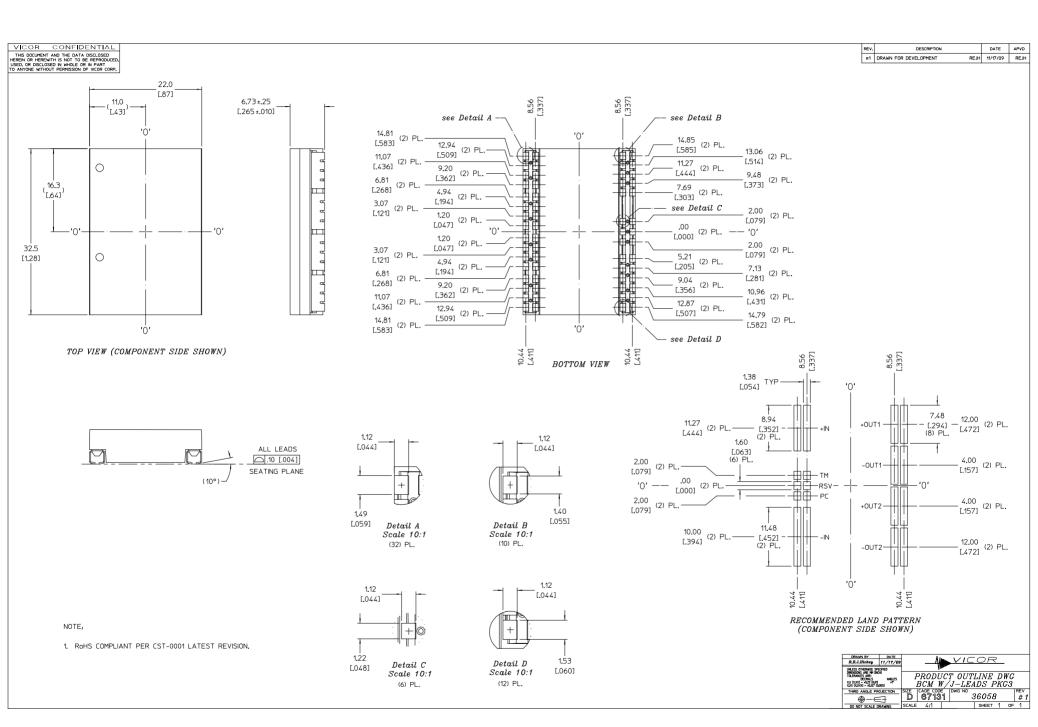


Table 1: Panel Array and Package Comparison





New Full Size Mechanical Drawing

