SiliconExpert Market Insights

Product Change Notifications (PCNs) in the Electronics Industry

PCNs
PCNs are documents sent by electronics manufacturers which record a change to a specific part or family of parts ranging from obsolescence to materials and label changes.

Data Current as of January 2019

LIFECYCLE CHANGES INCLUDE
- Reactivation
- Not Recommended for New Design
- Obsolescence Notice

2018 Obsoleted Parts With PCN VS. Without PCN

- Parts Obsoleted Without PCN, 57%
- Parts Obsoleted With PCN, 43%
- 371 K Parts Obsoleted Without PCN in 2018
The 2018 EOL Parts Distribution Per Month shows that:

- January and March had the highest distribution, each accounting for 24%.
- February and November had the lowest distribution, each accounting for 2%.

The PCN Notification Dates Vs. Last Order Date indicates:

- 28% of PCN are for parts requiring immediate action.
- 11% require notification in less than 1 month.
- 12% require notification between 1-3 months.
- 18% require notification between 3-6 months.
- 22% require notification between 6-9 months.
- 3% require notification between 9-12 months.
- 6% require notification for parts with no set order date.

REACTIVE PCN ALERT!

28% of PCN are for parts with a last time buy alert of IMMEDIATELY!

SiliconExpert provides frequent updates to help you avoid last time buy emergencies!
1. SiliconExpert shows “Last Check Date” on all parts, so you can be sure that the data is always up-to-date and accurate.

2. Obsolescence is a major issue in the electronics industry. Don’t let missed PCNs put your products at risk!

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