

## **Alternative Process – Laser welding of Metal Strip Material**

VT-BE-TC

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#### **Products affected:**



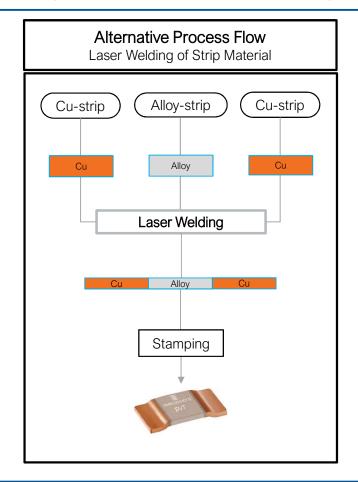
#### **Reason and Motivation of Change:**

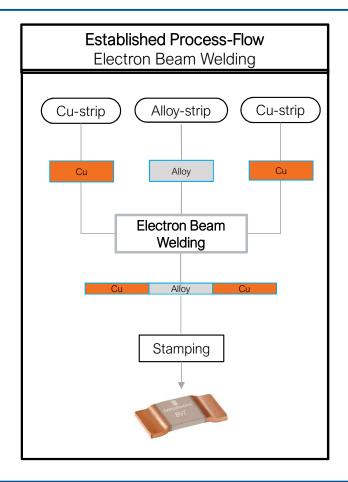
- Increase capacity in order to be able to fulfill customer demands
- Second source strategy, additional new supplier

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#### Simplified Process Flow in Comparison BVT-M-R001 // BVT-M-R0005



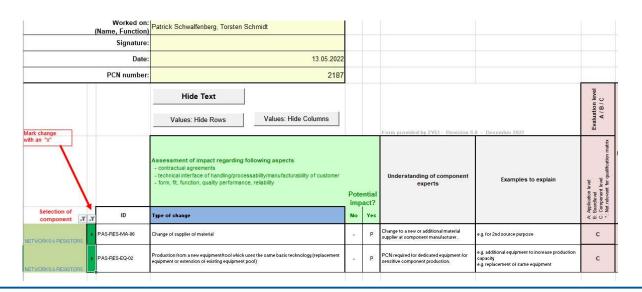


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- This change will not impact the visual appearance of the component's surface and is classified as a minor change without Customer Information Notification.
  See below PAS-RES-MA-06
- This type of change does not affect fit, function, quality, or reliability of the product and/or agreed on contractual agreements.
- We see "No Remaining Risk within the Supply Chain".



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#### **Impact on the Component – Visual Appearance:**

The visual appearance of the component surface in comparison to both processes.

Exemplary picture of type BVT-M-R001-1.0 according to:



Alternative Flow
Laser welding of strip material

Current Established Flow E-beam welding of strip material

Note: The typical color of the copper and resistance material may vary.

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#### Delta-Qualification according to ZVEI-Matrix:

The following AEC-Q200 tests have already been started on parts with the alternative process:

Intermediate results after 1000h will be available on the 24th March 2023.

stress test	description	parameter	remarks	sample size
S01	Pre- and Post-Stress Electrical Test	initial resistance value distribution		P
S02	Internal Heat Resistance	internal heat resistance (Rthi)		3
S03-T3	High Temperature Exposure	T=170°C; t=2000 h	in covered condition	77
S04	Temperature Cycling	-55°C to +150°C; 2000 cycles; Dwell time 30 min.		77
S06	Moisture Resistance	Temperature cycles ; RH = 90-100 %	Generic Data BVT-V-R002 (Voestalpine 2022)	
S09	External Visual	examination anywhere in the range of 1.5x to 10x		20
S10	Physical Dimension	inspection of dimension	EMPB	
S12a	Resistance to solvents	3x 10 strokes		5
S17	ESD	testing highest passed ESD classification level	Generic Data BVE-M-R0002	
S19	Electrical Characterization	Applicable temperature range: Tmin to Tmax		30
S22	Terminal Strength (SMD)	F = 18 N; t = 60 s		30

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#### Risk Assessment:



- We see no technical risk, after assessment of manufactured parts. We made several tests like grinding, X-Ray, and bending on laser-welded strip material.
- AEC-Q200 test has been started. Intermediate results after 1000h will be available at the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023.
- Continuous process inspections will ensure a high-quality level, furthermore
- The current Established Process-Flow described on page 3 continues to exist as a standard process and is only supplemented by the "Alternative Process-Flow" of laser-welded strip material to ensure the supply chain.

#### Impact of Change:

- No impact on electrical performance, fit, form, and function according to component specification
- Agreed specifications and Datasheet of concerned components are not affected by this change
- Marking of components will be unchanged
- Traceability is guaranteed

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#### Timeline for Introduction of the Alternative Process



- BVT-M-R0005-1.0; Indented start of delivery approx. 1st of April 2023
- BVT-M-R001-1.0; Indented start of delivery approx. 1st of April 2023

