



August 17, 2007

TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: PDN 07-006-01 – Last-time Buy – Leaded (Pb) Parts Last-Time Buy -- AIT

Dear Sir/Madam:

The semiconductor industry is continuing the transition to lead-free devices in support of various "green" initiatives, such as the EU RoHS directive and the China RoHS directive. In response to this accelerating trend away from parts containing lead, AIT, an Exar assembly supplier, has announced the discontinuation of its assembly operation of parts containing lead and will instead only assemble parts that are lead-free. The effective date of this transition for order placement is February 28, 2008.

As a result of AIT's announcement, this is notification that Exar is offering a last-time buy for all leaded (Pb) versions of the devices listed on the attached page. This announcement only affects plastic lead-frame packages (e.g., SOIC, TQFP, LQFP, PDIP, PLCC, QFN, QFP, etc.) assembled at AIT and **does not affect BGA (array-type) packages.**

Purchase orders for the Pb version of the devices will be accepted by Exar through February 28, 2008, provided there is inventory available at the time of purchase order receipt by Exar. All orders must be scheduled for delivery no later than August 15, 2008. The last-time buy purchase orders cannot be rescheduled or cancelled and must state on the P. O., "This purchase order is non-reschedulable and non-cancellable."

EXAR WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THE ROHS-COMPLIANT, LEAD-FREE VERSIONS OF THE DEVICES. The ordering part numbers will remain the same except for the addition of an '-F' suffix to indicate a Pb-free part (eg. ST16C1450CJ-F) .

Also, please note that Exar lead-free devices (excluding BGAs) are backward compatible with the leaded parts using the conventional tin-lead (SnPb) assembly process.

Thank you for your cooperation as we make this transition to lead-free devices. Please contact me at sam.stewart@exar.com, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samuel G. Stewart".

Samuel G. Stewart
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LEADED (Pb) LAST-TIME BUY PARTS LIST*

ST16C1450CJ28	ST16C650AIJ44	XR16L2750CM	XR16V554IV80	XR88C681CJ	XRT3591BID
ST16C1450CQ48	ST16C650AIQ48	XR16L2750IJ	XR16V564IJ	XR88C681CP/28	XRT3591BIP
ST16C1450IJ28	ST16C650CJ44	XR16L2750IM	XR16V564IL	XR88C681J	XRT5620CP
ST16C1450IQ48	ST16C650CQ48	XR16L2751CM	XR16V564IV80	XR88C681P/28	XRT5675CP
ST16C1550CJ28	ST16C650IJ44	XR16L2751IM	XR16V654IJ	XR88C92CJ	XRT5675D
ST16C1550CQ48	ST16C650IQ48	XR16L2752CJ	XR16V654IL	XR88C92CV	XRT5676ID
ST16C1550IJ28	ST16C654CJ68	XR16L2752IJ	XR16V654IQ	XR88C92IJ	XRT5676IP
ST16C1550IQ48	ST16C654CQ100	XR16L570IL32	XR16V654IV80	XR88C92IV	XRT5683AIP
ST16C1551CJ28	ST16C654IJ68	XR16L580IM	XR16V794IV	XRD5408AID	XRT5793IJ
ST16C1551CQ48	ST16C654IQ100	XR16L651CM	XR17D152CM	XRD5408AIP	XRT5794IJ
ST16C1551IJ28	ST68C554CJ68	XR16L651IM	XR17D152IM	XRD5410AID	XRT5794IV
ST16C1551IQ48	ST68C554IJ68	XR16L784CV	XR17V254IV	XRD5410AIP	XRT5894IV
ST16C2450CJ44	ST78C34CJ44	XR16L784IV	XR19L200IL32	XRD5412AID	XRT5997IV
ST16C2450CQ48	ST78C36CJ44	XR16M2550IL32	XR19L202IL48	XRD5412AIP	XRT59L91ID
ST16C2450IJ44	ST78C36ACJ44	XR16M2550IM48	XR19L210IL40	XRD54L08AID	XRT59N17IV
ST16C2450IQ48	ST78C36CQ64	XR16M2551IL32	XR19L212IL48	XRD54L08AIP	XRT6164AID
ST16C2550CJ44	XR16C2550IJ	XR16M2551IM48	XR19L220IL40	XRD54L10AID	XRT6164AIP
ST16C2550CQ48	XR16C2550IM	XR16M2650IL32	XR19L222IL64	XRD54L10AIP	XRT6164CD
ST16C2550IJ44	XR16C2850CJ	XR16M2650IM48	XR19L400IL40	XRD54L12AID	XRT6164CP
ST16C2550IQ48	XR16C2850CM	XR16M2651IL32	XR19L402IL48	XRD54L12AIP	XRT6165CD
ST16C2552CJ44	XR16C2850IJ	XR16M2651IM48	XR20M1170IL16	XRD64L43AIV	XRT6165ID
ST16C2552IJ44	XR16C2850IM	XR16M2750IL32	XR20M1170IL24	XRD8775AID	XRT6166CD
ST16C450CJ44	XR16C2852CJ	XR16M2750IM48	XR20M1170IL28	XRD8775AIP	XRT6166CP
ST16C450CQ48	XR16C2852IJ	XR16M2751IM48	XR20M1172IL32	XRD8785AID	XRT6166ID
ST16C450IJ44	XR16C850CJ	XR16M2752IJ44	XR20V2170IL40	XRD8785AIP	XRT6166IP
ST16C450IQ48	XR16C850CM	XR16M2752IL32	XR20V2172IL64	XRD87L75AID	XRT71D00IQ
ST16C452CJ68	XR16C850IJ	XR16M752IL32	XR68C192CJ	XRD87L75AIP	XRT71D03IV
ST16C452CJ68PS	XR16C850IM	XR16M752IM48	XR68C192CV	XRD87L85AID	XRT7296AIP
ST16C452IJ68	XR16C854CJ	XR16V2550IL	XR68C192IJ	XRD87L85AIP	XRT7296IP
ST16C452IJ68PS	XR16C854CQ	XR16V2550IM	XR68C192IV	XRD9814BCV	XRT7298IP
ST16C454CJ68	XR16C854CV	XR16V2551IL	XR68C681CJ	XRD9816BCV	XRT7299IP
ST16C454IJ68	XR16C854DCV	XR16V2551IM	XR68C681J	XRD9824ACD	XRT72L50IQ
ST16C550CJ44	XR16C854DIV	XR16V2552IJ	XR68C92CJ	XRD9825ACD	XRT72L52IQ
ST16C550CQ48	XR16C854IJ	XR16V2552IL	XR68C92CV	XRD9826ACD	XRT73L02MIV
ST16C550IJ44	XR16C854IQ	XR16V2650IL	XR68C92IJ	XRD9827ACD	XRT75L02DIV
ST16C550IQ48	XR16C854IV	XR16V2650IM	XR68C92IV	XRD98L23ACD	XRT75L02IV
ST16C552ACJ68	XR16C864CQ	XR16V2651IL	XR68M752IL32	XRD98L61AIV	XRT8000IP
ST16C552AIJ68	XR16C864IQ	XR16V2651IM	XR68M752IM48	XRD98L62ACV	XRT8001IP
ST16C552CJ68	XR16L2450IJ	XR16V2652IJ	XR82C684CJ/44	XRD98L63AIV	XRT8010IL
ST16C552IJ68	XR16L2450IM	XR16V2652IL	XR82C684CJ	XRS10L120IV	XRT8020IL
ST16C554DCJ68	XR16L2550IJ	XR16V2750IL	XR82C684J/44	XRS10L140IV	XRT81L17IV
ST16C554DIJ68	XR16L2550IM	XR16V2750IM	XR82C684J	XRS10L210IV	XRT82L24AIV
ST16C580CQ48	XR16L2551IM	XR16V2751IM	XR88C192CJ	XRS10L240IV	XRT83L30IV
ST16C580IQ48	XR16L2552IJ	XR16V2752IJ	XR88C192CV	XRT3588CP	XRT83SL28IV
ST16C650ACJ44	XR16L2552IM	XR16V554IJ	XR88C192IJ	XRT3590ID	XRT83SL30IV
ST16C650ACQ48	XR16L2750CJ	XR16V554IL	XR88C192IV	XRT3590IP	

*NOTE: INCLUDES TAPE & REEL VERSIONS (PARTS WITH "TR" IN ORDERING P/N) AND PARTS WITH "-S" SUFFIX