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Flash Disk Pioneers

Product Update

Products:	DiskOnChip High Profile (MD2201-D32,48)	Marketing update #:	PU0100
Subject:	Packaging Change	Date:	January 17, 2000

Description:

M-Systems is announcing today a packaging change for the 32MB and 48MB high profile devices (MD2201-Dxx). They are being changed to low profile devices (MD2200-Dxx) as following:

Old Version	New Version			
MD2201- D32	MD2200- D32	32 Mbytes	5V	Commercial temperature
MD2201- D32-V3	MD2200- D32-V3	32 Mbytes	3.3V	Commercial temperature
MD2201- D48	MD2200- D48	48 Mbytes	5V	Commercial temperature
MD2201- D48-V3	MD2200- D48-V3	48 Mbytes	3.3V	Commercial temperature

Reason for the Change:

The shift from the high profile version (MD2201-D32,48) to low profile (MD2200-D32,48) allows for easier production and better availability due to changes in the flash market. The new low profile versions will also be available in the extended temperature range. In addition, the lower profile will occupy less space on the target platform.

M-Systems strongly encourages customers using these products to:

1. Determine product demands and place orders according to the key dates below.
2. Evaluate M-Systems' alternative product solutions.

Key Milestones:

Last Date for Orders:

April 1, 2000

(Firm non-cancelable orders to support the demand)

Last Date for Shipments:

June 1, 2000

M-Systems' Alternative Product Solutions:

Customers using MD2201-D32 or MD2201-D48 DiskOnChip 2000 should shift to MD2200-D32 or MD2200-D48, using software version 1.21 and above.

Please contact your M-Systems' representative, or refer to M-Systems' web site (www.m-sys.com), for any further information or guidance.

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Note for customers using the DiskOnChip GANG Programmer: The source image used for the MD2201-D32 or the MD2001-D48 are not compatible with the MD2200-Dxx. A new source image file needs to be created for the MD2200-Dxx, using the DiskOnChip GANG software version 1.21 or above.

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