

IN – Information Note

Topic:	Change of cover tape for chip reels
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1 Affected Products

This Information Note applies to all u-blox chip products delivered on tape and reel. This information note applies to automotive customers according to the u-blox Customer Notification process description.

2 Type of Change

- Hardware modification
- Firmware update
- Documentation update
- Others, Change of cover tape on chip reels (packaging material)

3 Description of Change

There is a change in the cover tape used for chips delivered on reels. To further improve the ESD protection, the new cover tape will have an ESD protective layer on both sides. The old tape cover only had a protective layer on the bottom side. Other than the improved ESD safety properties, the technical characteristics of the new tape are equivalent to those of the old tape.

4 Schedule

The change will be introduced in the current production.

5 Customer Impact and Recommended Action

There will be no technical impact and no recommended actions for the customer, as this change will only have a minor visual impact. See picture below.

