

**PRODUCT CHANGE NOTICE**  
PCN Form (D4-E000-73)**PCN#11-013****NOTIFICATION DATE: August 29, 2011****MODEL(S) AFFECTED:**

Rescinding of PCN#10-011

**EXTENT OF CHANGE:**

- Models listed in PCN#10-011 are to revert to original design without the Tophat™ lid.
- New model datasheets will be created to introduce new part numbers for new designs using the Tophat™
- PCN#10-011 will be retained to maintain the historic trail, but with the words “RESCINDED, see PCN#11-013” overprinted.

**EFFECT OF CHANGE:**

- Restore original non-Tophat™ design availability
- Implement new part numbers for new Tophat™ versions using ‘X’ suffix

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

- Understanding customers’ need to retain the existing design
- To allow for time to evaluate such changes
- To maintain unique part numbers for the new and existing designs

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE:**

Immediate

**DELIVERY:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Memo to customers on rescinding PCN#10-011

**QUESTIONS?****PLEASE CONTACT US.****ISO 9001 CERTIFIED**

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[Attachment to PCN#11-013](#)

**Mini-Circuits Introduces New Tophat<sup>™</sup> Series –  
Rescinding of PCN#10-011**

Our mission at Mini-Circuits is, and has always been, to provide customers with products that are continuously improved and provide value-added features.

To this end, we recently introduced the Tophat<sup>™</sup> to our open core structure transformers and splitters to enable product marking and provide wider flat surface for customer pick and place process. There is no additional cost for this feature and no change to the published specifications.

Originally, we issued PCN#10-011 to introduce the Tophat<sup>™</sup> version, keeping the same part number as the existing design. We realize that customers may need time to analyze and evaluate this particular change and may want to defer this change.

As a result, in keeping with our quality policy, Mini-Circuits will continue to offer the existing, models.

The new Tophat<sup>™</sup> version will have a new part number (using 'X' suffix) to distinguish it from the existing models.

Thank you,