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MIFARE® DESFire® – Product family update

Dear valued partner,

The latest member of the MIFARE DESFire family, namely the MIFARE DESFire EV3 smartcard IC, has been available for several years. With your support the launch and the market adoption has exceeded our expectations. System integrators, customers and ultimately the end users are appreciating the improved product performance, enhanced RF operating range and latest state-of-the-art functional and security implementation, and thus are adopting the MIFARE DESFire EV3 product rapidly throughout all applications.

Given the success of MIFARE DESFire EV3 and the mass adoption in the market, to optimize our supply chain and to ensure high quality lead times, NXP has decided to discontinue the MIFARE DESFire EV2 product, to focus fully on the MIFARE DESFire EV3 product with our new dual-sourcing strategy, covering fabs in both Europe and Asia.

Originally launched in 2016, the MIFARE DESFire EV2 product reflected the market requirements at that time. Following numerous technology innovations at NXP including a step-up in features, security, and functionality, the MIFARE DESFire EV2 product is herewith discontinued and replaced by the successor product from the MIFARE DESFire family, namely the MIFARE DESFire EV3 smartcard IC.

MIFARE DESFire EV3 is fully backwards compatible to MIFARE DESFire EV2, enabling an easy and straightforward migration path for the existing MIFARE customer ecosystem and deployed infrastructures.

As a result, NXP recommends that MIFARE DESFire family deployments should be based on the MIFARE DESFire EV3 product.

With regards to NXP's standard terms and conditions, we provide support to deployed infrastructures for their successful migration to the MIFARE DESFire EV3 product.

Please contact your local NXP representative or address any questions to NXP via the email-address mifare@nxp.com.



Impact and timelines

With the awareness of the impact of this decision, NXP would like to provide the required information and support to have a smooth transition into our latest generation of MIFARE DESFire products.

The discontinuation of the MIFARE DESFire EV2 product will be effective on the 31st of December 2023 until which we will accept the last order of the product, with the last date of shipment for MIFARE DESFire EV2 ICs being the 30th of June 2024.

At the end of this letter, you will find a list of equivalent products between previous MIFARE DESFire EV2 products and the latest MIFARE DESFire EV3 products. You can also get details regarding the differences of each product generation in the datasheets of the product (“DS487033 MF3D(H)x3 MIFARE DESFire EV3 contactless smartcard IC”) as well as in a dedicated application note (“AN617012 MIFARE DESFire EV3 feature and functionality comparison to other MIFARE DESFire products”), available in the NXP Secure Files section of NXP.com.

If you have any further questions, we will be happy to assist you through our technical support and marketing specialists. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

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Sandra Hollerweger
Product Manager

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Joo Ming Chua
Product Marketing Manager



Affected Product Type List

Current MIFARE DESFire EV2 types

12 NC	Description	Type	Delivery form
935347248005	MF3D2201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
935347254005	MF3D4201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
935347255005	MF3D8201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
935347257005	MF3D2201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 17pF	Wafer 75um
935347258005	MF3D4201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 17pF	Wafer 75um
935347259005	MF3D8201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 17pF	Wafer 75um
935347315118	MF3D2200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 17pF	MOA4
935347316118	MF3D4200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 17pF	MOA4
935347317118	MF3D8200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 17pF	MOA4
935347344118	MF3D2200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 17pF	MOB6
935347345118	MF3D4200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 17pF	MOB6
935347346118	MF3D8200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 17pF	MOB6
935347286005	MF3DH2201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
935347287005	MF3DH4201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
935347288005	MF3DH8201DUD/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
935347291005	MF3DH2201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 70pF	Wafer 75um
935347293005	MF3DH4201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 70pF	Wafer 75um
935347313005	MF3DH8201DUF/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 70pF	Wafer 75um
935347661118	MF3DH2200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 70pF	MOA4
935347662118	MF3DH4200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 70pF	MOA4
935347663118	MF3DH8200DA4/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 70pF	MOA4
935347669118	MF3DH2200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 2KB, 70pF	MOB6
935347671118	MF3DH4200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 4KB, 70pF	MOB6
935347672118	MF3DH8200DA6/01	MIFARE DESFire EV2, 8KB, 70pF	MOB6

Replacement MIFARE DESFire EV3 types

12 NC	Description	Type	Delivery form
935405492045	MF3D2301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
935405494045	MF3D4301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
935404477045	MF3D8301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 17pF	Wafer 120um
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
935388053118	MF3D2300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 17pF	MOA4
935388157118	MF3D4300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 17pF	MOA4
935383963118	MF3D8300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 17pF	MOA4
935388156118	MF3D2300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 17pF	MOA8
935388158118	MF3D4300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 17pF	MOA8
935383964118	MF3D8300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 17pF	MOA8
935405502045	MF3DH2301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
935405504045	MF3DH4301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
935404476045	MF3DH8301DUD/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 70pF	Wafer 120um
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
935402675118	MF3DH2300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 70pF	MOA4
935404602118	MF3DH4300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 70pF	MOA4
935402533118	MF3DH8300DA4/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 70pF	MOA4
935405198118	MF3DH2300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 2KB, 70pF	MOA8
935405163118	MF3DH4300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 4KB, 70pF	MOA8
935402939118	MF3DH8300DA8/00	MIFARE DESFire EV3, 8KB, 70pF	MOA8

Note: All MIFARE DESFire EV2 types will be replaced by the MIFARE DESFire EV3 types after the discontinuation!