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Mouser First To Stock The New TE Connectivity Reflowable Thermal Protection (RTP)!

September 30, 2011 - Mouser Electronics, Inc., regarded as a top design engineering resource and global distributor for semiconductors and electronic components, today announced it is stocking new product from TE Connectivity.

TE Connectivity Reflowable Thermal Protection (RTP) features a low resistance, robust surface mountable thermal protection device with a set open temperature. Designed to withstand the demanding environmental and performance requirements of automotive and industrial applications, including shock, vibration, temperature cycling, and humidity exposure, the TE Reflowable Thermal Protection (RTP) device can withstand temperatures up to 260 □ C during solder reflow without opening prior to the arming procedure. The newly patented, one-time electronic arming procedure selects the open temperature so that the device opens in thermal runaway event and before the melt temperature of typical lead free solders is reached but remains closed when the components are operating within the normal parameters. After arming, RTP opens if its internal junction exceeds the device's specified temperature to protect downstream devices from thermal overload.

Constructed to meet stringent automotive and industry qualifications including AEC-Q101, AEC-Q200, and AEC-Q100, the RTP devices are ideally suited for applications such as automotive HVAC, ABS, power steering, DC/DC converters, PTC heaters, IT servers, telecom power, and converters. RoHS compliant and lead & halogen free. To learn more, visit http://www.mouser.com/tertp.

With its broad product line and unsurpassed customer service, Mouser caters to design engineers and buyers by delivering What's Next in advanced technologies. Mouser offers customers 19 global support locations and the latest, most technologically advanced components for their newest design projects. Mouser Electronics' website is updated daily and searches more than 8 million products to locate over 2 million orderable part numbers available for easy online purchase. Mouser.com also houses an industry-first interactive catalog, data sheets, supplier-specific reference designs, application notes, technical design information, and engineering tools.

About Mouser

Mouser Electronics, a subsidiary of TTI, Inc., is part of Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway family of companies. Mouser is an award-winning authorized semiconductor and electronic component distributor, focused on the rapid introduction of new products and technologies to electronic design engineers and buyers. Mouser.com features more than 2 million products online from more than 450 manufacturers. Mouser publishes multiple catalogs per year providing designers with up-to-date data on the components now available for the next generation of electronic devices. Mouser ships globally to over 300,000 customers in

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