

Supply situation on components from Japan



We would like to provide you with a brief update regarding the current supply situation on components from Japan.

We are maintaining close contact with our suppliers and manufacturers of components from Japan to help keep the situation under control.

However, not all components from Japanese manufacturers (Murata, TDK, etc.) are produced in Japan. On the other hand, it is also possible that other component manufacturers are affected by the catastrophe, because their raw materials come from Japan or production takes place there.

Currently, there are no definitive statements from material and component manufacturers, only general negative comments in the news and notices that further shortages may occur. We are already implementing measures such as framework agreements and assuring safety stock for critical parts from our distributors and manufacturers. We can however, only react if we have firm orders from our customers. This way we can identify which components are relevant to our customers and which ones could potentially be an issue. Please understand that we also cannot make definitive statements.

The safest way to counter the impact of the catastrophe in Japan relating to the critical components supply situation is to maintain your delivery schedule as precisely as possible or place orders in time, if possible immediately. We will do everything in our power to fulfill your needs as quickly as possible, including using alternate sources when product specifications permit.

We are at your service for any additional questions.

