



October 1, 2009

TO: Whom it may concern

RE: PDN # 091001-01 XR88C681CP/28-F & XR88C681P/28-F Notice of
Obsolescence

Dear Sir/Madam:

Exar's assembly supplier, Unisem, has announced the discontinuation of the 28ld PDIP lead frame which supports Exar's XR88C681CP/28-F and XR88C681P/28-F devices. Exar has not been able to locate a feasible alternate replacement or solution/tooling which would allow us to continue support of the XR88C681 in the 28ld PDIP package. As a result of Unisem's announcement, this is notification that Exar is discontinuing the following devices:

OBSOLETE PART NUMBER	SUGGESTED REPLACEMENT PART NUMBER
XR88C681CP/28-F	XR88C681CJ-F
XR88C681P/28-F	XR88C681J-F

Purchase orders will be accepted by Exar on a non-cancellable, non-returnable basis until February 12, 2010, provided there is inventory available at the time of purchase order receipt, with final shipments scheduled no later than August 15, 2010. **Please check inventory availability with your distributor or Exar Customer Support Representative before attempting to place a purchase order.**

No other notices will be sent regarding the obsolescence of these parts. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Lisa Bedard at lisa.bedard@exar.com.

Exar Corporation appreciates your business and looks forward to continuing to meet your requirements in the future.

Sincerely,

Janie Nakamoto
Sr. Manager, Product Marketing