



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: Boxed Intel® Core™2 Extreme Processor QX6800, 107688 TBD-00, Product Design, B-3 step to G-0 Stepping Conversion
Date of Publication: June 27, 2007

Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	July 27, 2007
Date of First Availability of Post-Conversion Material:	July 27, 2007

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Description of Change to the Customer:

The boxed Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX6800 will undergo the following changes for the B-3 to G-0 processor stepping conversion:

- CPUID will change from 06F7 to 06FB
- New S-specs for converting product
- Packaging will move from a white box to standard Retail packaging
- Boxed processor will now include the Intel designed thermal solution.
- The Electrical and Mechanical Specifications remain within the current specifications. Intel anticipates no changes to customer platforms designed to previous Intel guidelines.
- Thermal specification has changed: Maximum allowed Case Temperature for the Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX6800 on G-0 stepping has been increased by 9.7 °C. Tcontrol offset will remain same relative to 0 with increase in Maximum allowed Case Temperature, which will help reduce acoustics.
 - Psi_ca* for the thermal solution has changed from 0.129 °C/W on B-3 stepping to 0.196 C/W on G-0 stepping.-

* Psi_ca is the Case-to-ambient thermal characterization parameter (psi). It is a measure of thermal solution performance using total package power. Defined as $(TC - TA) / \text{Total Package Power}$.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

Minimal re-qualification and/or validation is expected for the G-0 stepping conversion due to no feature set changes between the B-3 and G-0 steppings. Thermal qualification may be required if new thermal solution is implemented to take advantage of this Maximum allowed Case Temperature change. The Intel® Core™2 Extreme processor QX6800 G-0 stepping will require a BIOS update.

- Refer to Intel® Core™2 Extreme Processor QX6000 Sequence and Intel® Core™2 Processor Q6000 Sequence Electrical, Mechanical, and Thermal Specifications (EMTS)

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Processor#	Frequency	Pre Conversion			Post Conversion		
		Product Code	S-Spec	MM#	Product Code	S-Spec	MM#
QX6800	2.93 GHz	BX80562QX6800	SL9UK	890750	BX80562QX6800	SLACP	891352

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