



# **Product Change Notification**

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# Product Change Notification

**Change Notification #:** 111954 - 00  
**Change Title:** Intel® Desktop Board DQ77KB, Boxed and Bulk  
PCN 111954-00, Product Design  
BIOS Update and New TPM Chipset  
**Date of Publication:** December 10, 2012

## Key Characteristics of the Change:

Product Design

## Forecasted Key Milestones:

<b>Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:</b>	Dec 26, 2012
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## Description of Change to the Customer:

The BIOS will be updated from KBQ7710H.86A.0038 to KBQ7710H.86A.0046 and the TPM chipset will be updated for Windows\* 8 support. To access the release notes or get a copy of the BIOS for evaluation, go to <http://downloadcenter.intel.com>.

## Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

It is recommended that customers evaluate the new BIOS to ensure a smooth transition. Intel validation of a new board revision does not include testing with older versions of BIOS. This change is not expected to cause a change to the Microsoft Windows\* operating system's software driver stack.

NOTE: New board revisions cannot be downgraded to an older BIOS version.

These changes have been evaluated to ensure there is no quality, reliability, or functional implication to our customers. Intel is not recommending additional qualification of these changes on platforms received from Intel.

Intel will attempt to deplete pre-conversion material before shipping post-conversion material but there is a possibility of Intel shipping mixed inventory. Therefore, customers will need to manage and migrate to the post-conversion material as soon as possible.

Milestone dates are estimates and subject to change based on business and operational conditions.

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**Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:**

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>MM#</b>	<b>Pre Change AA</b>	<b>Post Change AA</b>
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