



Counterfeit Components Policy

The circulation of counterfeit electronic components is a growing industry wide problem. This policy covers Active Silicon's supply chain management and testing policy used to maintain the reliable supply of high-quality products and genuine components.

To prevent counterfeit components being purchased, all components are purchased from:

- Franchised Distributors
- Manufacturer or Manufacturer's Agent
- Approved Distributors

Where components are hard to source or have particularly long lead times from Franchised Distributors, Active Silicon may purchase from other sources that provide the least risk.

Anti-Counterfeit Measures

Active Silicon subscribe to the IHS Markit BOM Intelligence system which gathers declaration statements from electronic component manufacturers and distributors.

This service is used by Active Silicon to validate the components used in our manufacturing process against various regulatory requirements, as well as a risk assessment relating to counterfeit components.

In addition to the general purchasing policy, staff are trained on the subject of counterfeit components and associated procedures for the inspection and reporting of any potential issues. Furthermore, every product manufactured is serial numbered and tested individually before being approved for sale.

These procedures, along with the monitoring of the supply chain, are documented as part of our certified ISO 9001 Quality Management procedures.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Beynon".

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24 Sep 2024

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