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Counterfeit Components Policy Statement

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Products Covered: All products manufactured by Active Silicon unless the product is specifically stated otherwise.

Note: This is a General Statement - please contact Active Silicon if you require a product specific (by Part Number) declaration.

The circulation of counterfeit electronic components is a growing industry wide problem. This statement 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 subscribes to a materials declaration service from Silicon Expert Technologies, Inc., 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.

Active Silicon is aware of the requirements of the SAE Aerospace Standard AS5553 and is working towards compliance with this standard. 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 accredited ISO 9001: 2008 Quality Management procedures.

Signed: 

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