



Counterfeit TSOP7000 Infrared Receivers Alert

The Vishay Optoelectronics Group has learned that counterfeit versions of the Vishay TSOP7000 infrared receivers have recently been sold on the world market.

Anyone who sees “new” TSOP7000 devices being offered on various websites should be aware of the following:

- The TSOP7000 was discontinued in 2009 without any replacement
- The last genuine TSOP7000 devices were shipped in 2010
- The fake TSOP7000 devices come with fake Vishay labels but do not work like the genuine Vishay parts



Be aware these counterfeit TSOP7000 devices do not function correctly. The parts shown above were shipped with lookalike Vishay mailing labels and packing boxes. Vishay obtained samples from this lot and determined beyond any doubt that the devices are counterfeits.

This instance of counterfeiting and others like it serve as a reminder that the only safe place to buy Vishay parts is directly from Vishay or from an authorized distributor.

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