



Corporate Policy on Counterfeit Component Purchases

Thank you for your inquiry. As news reports have documented, counterfeit electronics represent a growing problem. Unfortunately, both customers and component manufacturers, including Vishay Intertechnology, have been impacted. Industry organizations have studied the problem and concluded that the best solution is this: Customers should buy only from authorized channels, and suppliers should support only authorized channels. Based on this, Vishay Intertechnology has implemented the following policy: **Vishay Intertechnology only supports component purchases made via our authorized channels, and does not support component purchases made outside our authorized channels.**

Please note that a list of authorized vendors of Vishay Intertechnology components is available on our website at <http://www.vishay.com/company/contacts/#sales>.