

# Counterfeit Electronic Parts: How to Keep Them Out of Your Supply Chain

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## Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (HTSI)

SPACE, NETWORKS & COMMUNICATIONS / LOGISTICS SERVICES / TECHNICAL SERVICES

#### **HERITAGE**

- Bendix Radio (1950)
- **Bendix Field Engineering** Corporation (1961)
- AlliedSignal Technical Services Corporation (1993)
- **Honeywell Technology** Solutions Inc. (2000)
- **Dimensions International** Acquired (2007)

#### **PROFILE**

- Wholly owned subsidiary headquartered in the **Washington-Baltimore corridor**
- Approximately 6,000 employees
- Over 100 locations: 21 countries, 33 states, the District of Columbia
- More than 100 active contracts
- Honeywell contracts with HTSI to provide
  - Operations of Honeywell site metrology/calibration labs
  - Inspection and audit of Honeywell Suppliers
  - Management of Honeywell Government Assets, Counterfeit Parts activities (audits of test houses, CFP awareness training)
- HTSI contracts with NASA and Commercial customers for similar services

Premier Provider of Solutions and Services



### Agenda

- Overview of Counterfeiting
- Electronic Part Counterfeit Methods
- How do They Get into the Supply Chain?
- Has Recycling Become Part of the Problem?
- Methods of Finding Counterfeit Parts
- Counterfeit Parts Prevention
- Specifications for Counterfeiting Prevention



### Overview of Counterfeiting

- Electronic Parts
- Watches
- Freon
- Handbags
- Batteries
- Air Bags
- Automobile Parts
- Cisco Routers
- Cable
- Sheetrock
- Airbags

- Automobile Suspension and Brake Parts
- Perfume and Cologne
- Clothing
- Sunglasses
- Drugs (Viagra)
- Vitamins
- Detergent
- Ginsing
- You name it!!



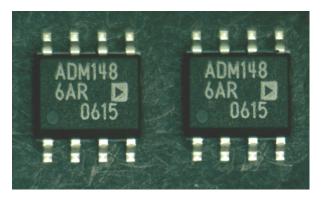
#### Electronic Part Counterfeit Methods

- Scrap Recovery
  - Can be remarked as the same part number
  - Can be remarked as a totally different number
- Repackaging Commercial to Military/Space Grade
- Extraction and Repackaging
- Cloning

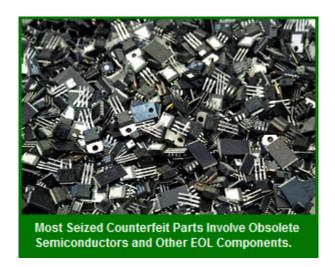
Real

Clone

Capacitor Repackaging







# Is Recycling of the Problem?

- What happens to our recycled electronic parts?
- Or where does your old computer go??
  - Counterfeiters buy electronics from us
  - Villages and factories are setup to recover the parts (China & India)
  - Charcoal-fired solder pots for part removal
  - Drop them in Styrofoam cups by part type
  - Wash the parts in the local river
  - Spread them out in the sun to dry
  - Carefully sand or blast of part markings
  - Apply a top coating
  - Print new part numbers on the parts
  - Package and ship as new parts





# How do They Get in to the Supply Chain?

- Design to Finish Time 7 9 years
  - Design electronics today with today's hottest parts
  - Manufacturers are always moving ahead with new products
    - Last Buy Opportunity
      - Best guess on how many the program needs
    - Production starts 2 3 years after design
    - 2 years later Production problems come up due part failures, design changes. Spare parts used up!
    - Substitute parts are determined if possible.
      - Older parts are searched OEM distributors, Independent Distributors
    - Brokers, resellers searched (PRIMARY ENTRY POINT OF

COUNTERFIET PARTS!!!!)

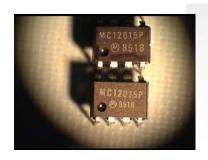






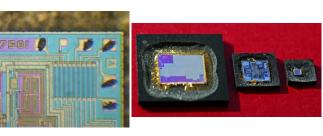
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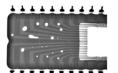
- External visual exam
- Inspection for remarking or resurfacing
- X-ray and lead finish evaluation
- Internal verification
- Electrical testing—basic & expanded; electrical over temperature
- Burn-in
- Fine and gross leak testing
- Residual gas analysis (RGA) testing
- Particle Impact Noise Detection (PIND) testing
- Acoustic microscopy testing

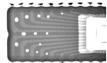




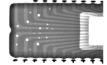
















### Counterfeit Prevention

- Buy ONLY from OEM Manufacturers
- Buy ONLY from OEM Licensed Distributors
- Parts from Brokers and Independent Distributors Must Be Verified before Use
  - Use a certified or approved testing lab
  - Honeywell used 12 different laboratories to test parts, they are assessed bi-annually to check compliance
  - Do not use a laboratory that is associated or embedded in distributors
  - Purchase enough to meet the need and destructive test samples
- Certificates of Compliance are USELESS!!! Get test data!!



# Specifications for Counterfeiting Detection

#### SAE Publications

- AS6081Fraudulent/Counterfeit Electronic Parts: Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation, and
   Disposition Distributors, Counterfeit Electronic Parts; Avoidance Protocol, Distributors
- AS5553 Counterfeit Electronic Parts; Avoidance, Detection, Mitigation, and Disposition Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org

#### Independent Distributors of Electronics Association (IDEA)

 IDEA-STD-1010 Acceptability of Electronic Components Distributed in the Open Market Available from Independent Distributors of Electronics Association (IDEA), 6312 Darlington Avenue, Buena Park, CA

90621, Tel: 714-670-0200, www.idofea.org



### Questions?