

Counterfeit Prevention Policy

Monolithic Power Systems, Inc. is committed to taking appropriate actions to combat the adverse impacts caused by counterfeit goods. The industry-wide issue concerning counterfeit semiconductors is sophisticated and difficult to detect. Many of these counterfeit parts resemble MPS markings which may lead customers to believe they are genuine.

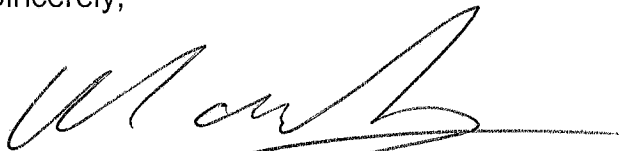
MPS maintains a proactive and global approach aimed at detecting and deterring counterfeit activity as follows:

- MPS strongly advises customers to purchase MPS parts directly from MPS or from an authorized MPS distributor.
- MPS non-conforming parts are destroyed to prevent repackaging or reselling to end customers.
- MPS maintains internal policies and procedures to prevent the purchase of counterfeit parts by maintaining a preferred suppliers list and buying direct or through authorized distributors.
- MPS is committed to combat this global problem by aggressively pursuing suspected counterfeiting and working with local authorities to prevent the spread of counterfeit goods.

Customers that buy parts through MPS or an authorized distributor receive the following benefits:

- Assurance that they are receiving fully traceable, genuine parts, which are compliant with MPS quality and environmental standards.
- MPS and our authorized distributors will stand behind all warranties and provide the full range of up-to-date technical and product information.
- MPS will not provide any warranty coverage or other assistance (failure analysis, marking or trace code verification) for parts bought from unauthorized sources.

Sincerely,



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