



*Specialist Distributor of Passive Electronic Components,  
Interconnect & Electro-Mechanical Devices,  
& Discrete Semiconductors*

## TTI Counterfeit Mitigation & Authorization

TTI, Inc. recognizes that the proliferation of counterfeit components in the electronics industry is a serious issue, often exacerbated in periods of component shortage. One of the best mitigation techniques is to ensure purchases are made from the OCM or the OCM's authorized distributor.

Confirming our commitment to a counterfeit free marketplace, TTI is a contributing member on several SAE committees for counterfeit risk mitigation and chairs the SAE subcommittee for authorized distribution whose standard is AS6496. TTI's counterfeit mitigation procedures are based upon AS6496. TTI is also on the ECIA (Electronics Components Industry Association) committee establishing best practices and risk reduction in the potential acquisition of a counterfeit part through the supply chain. These committee involvements, along with our sponsorship and presentation in several anti-counterfeit symposiums annually, reinforce our efforts to better protect the electronics industry from the abuses of counterfeit component purveyors.

TTI follows our own advice to customers, and in no case does TTI purchase from the open market or from independent distributors, nor does TTI provide to the market products for which we are not authorized. As such, our customers can have confidence that parts purchased from TTI are authorized and carry all the rights of the authorized supply chain including warranty and failure analysis support. The certificate of conformance on the back of the TTI packing list attests to the authenticity and authorized nature of the parts provided by TTI. TTI is committed to the integrity of the supply chain and to the business model of authorized distribution.

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