

Administrative measures and penalties against Chinese counterfeiters

Panasonic Connect Co., Ltd. lodged a report with relevant authorities regarding certain entities suspected of engaging in the manufacture or sale of counterfeit surface mounting equipment, parts and accessories.

In response to Panasonic report, the Shenzhen Market Supervision and Administration Department in China conducted investigations and found instances of trademark infringement, which resulted in bans on the manufacture and sale of counterfeit parts as well as the levying of fines against the following entities:

Counterfeiters

- Shenzhen KaiXinYu Electrical Technology Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen DingTaiFengHua Electrical Technology Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen XinChuangXin Automatic Equipment Sales Department
- Shenzhen TongXingFa Automation Equipment Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen JingHong Technology Co., Ltd.
- Shenzhen QiaoNanDaFei Technology
- Shenzhen City AiDeLiSi Technology Co., Ltd.

Examples of counterfeits

- Maintenance parts for Panasonic chip mounters (Total : 160 kinds and 6,345 items)



The use of counterfeit parts may cause unsafe working conditions or malfunctions of the chip mounter itself, and may create cases where Panasonic cannot provide users with maintenance or repairs. To avoid the risk of such counterfeit parts and to use Panasonic chip mounters safely, please be careful to purchase Panasonic products through authorized channels and to avoid the use the counterfeit parts.

Panasonic Connect will continue to protect its intellectual property rights and take a firm stance against illegal activities such as the manufacture and sale of counterfeit products in order to protect our customers' safety and to contribute to the improvement of manufacturing quality.

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