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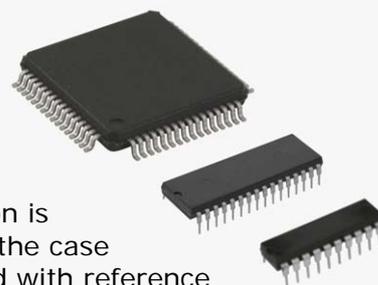
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Integrated Circuits (ICs) are major targets for fraudulent business, either through production of counterfeits of the ICs of major brands or by remarking older generations of ICs with fake identification codes. Both types of fraud are effectively detected by AlpVision's Fingerprint™ patented technology, which protects the component without additional markings. Using a simple off-the-shelf flatbed scanner, instant verification is performed online, anywhere, anytime. An image of the upper surface of the case is sent to a Krypsos™ secured server, where it is automatically compared with reference images stored in a database, allowing identification of the ICs of the original manufacturer. The AlpVision solution protects current ICs in stock, those already distributed in the supply chain and the ones already implemented before the deployment of the Fingerprint™ anti-counterfeiting program.
<http://www.alpvision.com/solid-parts-authentication.html>



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Despite a weak global economy affecting businesses faced with the need to shrink expenses and investments, AlpVision was able to maintain its profitability for the 5th consecutive year. This was achieved even while increasing the company's headcount and office space by 25% in response to the demand for deployment of new anti-counterfeiting programs. The number of Cryptoglyph® and Fingerprint™ users both increased significantly worldwide. AlpVision also increased its presence at major events, notably at 11 exhibitions and seminars in 2009, including two major ones in the US (Interphex New York and PackExpo, Las Vegas).

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AlpVision will showcase Fingerprint™, a world premiere for authentication of genuine medicine tablets versus counterfeits, achieved without any markings. Roland Meylan, AlpVision co-founder, will feature in a session on product security for protection against counterfeits on Monday, 1 Feb. 2010 starting at 11:20 A.M. in the exhibition's auditorium. This session will be chaired by Monsieur Jean-Marc Bobée, Director of Anti-counterfeit Strategy at Sanofi-Aventis and Professor Jean-Claude Chaumeil at the Université René Descartes Paris V.

http://www.devicelink.com/expo/pharmafr10/exhibitors_list_en.html



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