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Microscan Releases Updated Data Matrix Verifier

RENTON, Wash., December, 2006 — Microscan Systems, a global leader in the development of bar code technology, announces the release of the updated Quadrus® Verifier, a fully integrated and Factory Floor Ready verification product that analyzes, measures and reports the quality of Data Matrix symbols. New illumination enhancements and AIM DPM Quality Guidelines provide the most aggressive verification to date of challenging direct part marks.

An estimated 40,000 U.S. Dept. of Defense (DoD) suppliers are required by government directives to verify Data Matrix symbols applied to parts and components. The Quadrus® Verifier measures the quality of a Data Matrix symbol against the symbol quality criteria established in ISO/IEC 15415 and AS9132 standards, as specified in the government regulation MIL STD 130M. “Manufacturers need to verify their parts quickly and easily right on the factory floor,” commented Matt Van Bogart, Industrial Product Manager for Microscan. “The Quadrus Verifier enables manufacturers to integrate verification into the production process, providing real-time verification results of their marking procedure.”

The Quadrus® Verifier is a fully-contained, compact product that is easy to integrate into the production environment. To ensure consistent results on the manufacturing floor, the illumination angles produced within the fully enclosed illumination chamber are factory-calibrated to achieve ISO/IEC 15426-2 certification and provide accurate measurements and grades of every Data Matrix symbol. With no on-site adjustments of optics or lighting required, the compact, lightweight Quadrus® Verifier proves exceptionally easy to use.

For additional information on the Quadrus® Verifier or Data Matrix verification, please contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com**.

Microscan is a global leader in the development of advanced bar code products designed for a broad range of applications requiring greater precision. As an ISO 9001:2000 certified company, Microscan is known and trusted by customers worldwide as a provider of quality, high precision automatic identification technology. Microscan is a Spectris company.

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