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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**Microscan Presents Educational Series on Symbol Verification**

RENTON, Wash., July, 2006 — Microscan is now offering a free series of educational tutorials on Data Matrix symbol verification. Designed for any manufacturer who marks parts with Data Matrix, the series covers the major industry verification standards involved in determining symbol quality. In addition to covering industry standards, the tutorials provide in-depth information on quality parameters and how they affect the symbol grading process. Microscan's Quadrus® Verifier will actively demonstrate symbol quality measurement and analysis at **Assembly Tech Expo 2006** in **Booth No. 5513**.

“Open source manufacturers are increasingly required to supply traceable parts and components using Data Matrix symbols,” observed Matt Allen, product manager for Microscan. “In any bar code application, reliable traceability begins with marking the highest quality symbol possible for that application. General education on the parameters that define a high quality symbol will solve most application challenges before they occur. The verification educational series will provide manufacturers with the knowledge and the tools they need to be successful from the start.”

Located in Microscan's Online Learning Center at www.microscan.com/elearning, the tutorials are available in a series of downloadable multi-media presentations, or provided on CD-ROM by request. Microscan representatives are available for comment on Data Matrix verification. For more information contact **Shelae Howden** at **425-226-5700** or by e-mail at **showden@microscan.com**.

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