

Information on counterfeit DPA 5 product line downloaded from:
www.apexinds.com.

To be sure you are purchasing authentic DPA 5, buy your DG
Technologies DPA 5 product line from an authorized distributor.

Counterfeit



The Counterfeit DPA 5

The Facts

Authentic



- The following information provides an accurate assessment of a counterfeit DPA 5 currently being sold online. This information is being provided by DG Technologies, manufacturer and sole owner to all rights of the Dearborn Protocol Adapter (DPA 5) product line.
- High level content:
 - How to spot a counterfeit DPA 5
 - The hazards of purchasing one
 - Defects and side effects
 - Where it's made
- DG Technologies strongly recommends that customers do not purchase DPA 5 kits from unauthorized distributors or online websites claiming to have brand new DPA 5 Kits for sale without verifying the origin of manufacturing.
- The Dearborn Protocol Adapter (DPA 5) is manufactured in Farmington Hills, Michigan of the United States of America.
- Websites:
 - www.dgtech.com
 - www.store.dgtech.com
- Distributors:
 - <http://www.dgtech.com/contactus/distributors.html>

To verify DPA 5 authenticity call 248-888-2000.



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Actual counterfeit DPA 5 circuit board

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If the printed circuit board inside the DPA 5 states:

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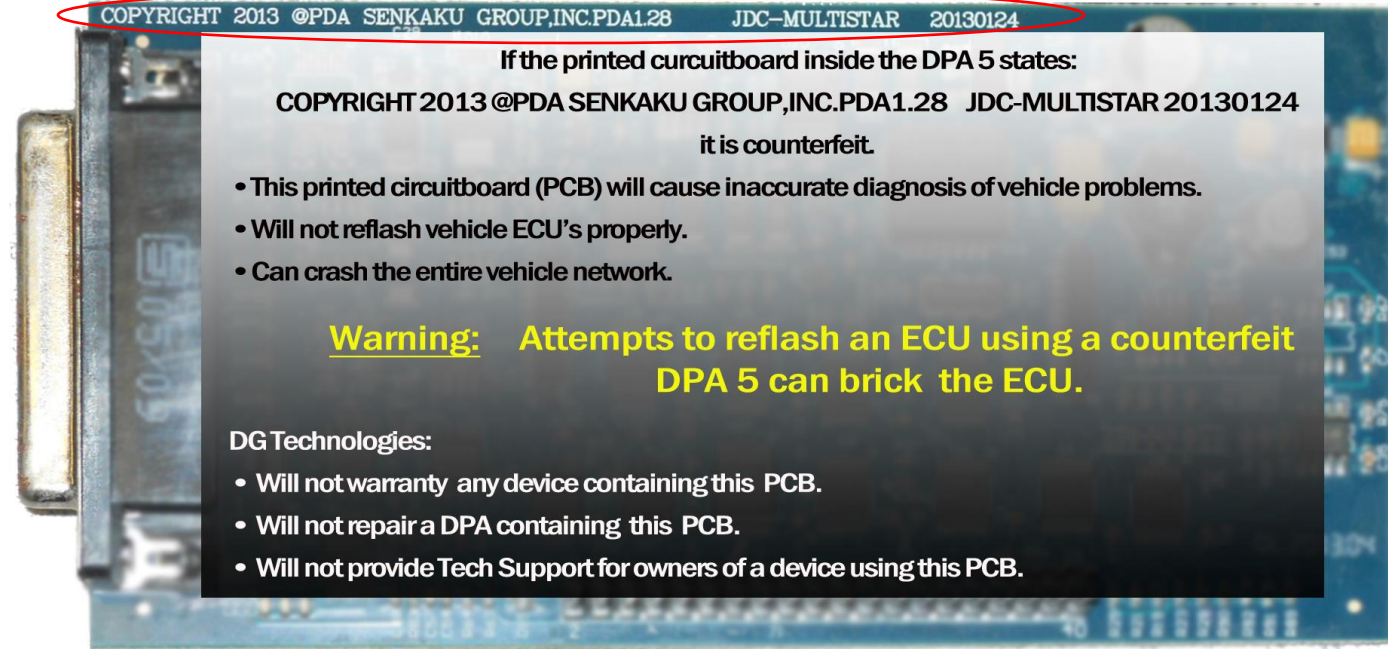
it is counterfeit.

- This printed circuitboard (PCB) will cause inaccurate diagnosis of vehicle problems.
- Will not reflash vehicle ECU's properly.
- Can crash the entire vehicle network.

Warning: Attempts to reflash an ECU using a counterfeit DPA 5 can brick the ECU.

DG Technologies:

- Will not warranty any device containing this PCB.
- Will not repair a DPA containing this PCB.
- Will not provide Tech Support for owners of a device using this PCB.



DPA 5 Kits purchased from the Asia-pacific region, specifically Shenzhen, China, are counterfeit.

Click [HERE](#)

To see a complete list of authorized distributors in the Asia-pacific region.

If the DPA 5 has a defective PCB like this:
It is counterfeit



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Counterfeit DPA 5 units may or may not come with an identity label.

- Counterfeit DPA 5 units may not come with an identity label leaving customers to wonder what the on-board LED's mean.

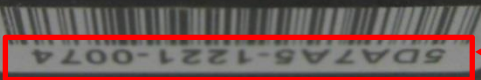


**If the DPA 5 that looks like this right out of the box:
It is counterfeit**



**If the new DPA 5 has rust on the 25 pin connection terminal:
it is counterfeit.**

The serial number associated with the DPA 5 will not be registered with DG Technologies



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Highly important must know information:

All the CD's provided in the counterfeit DPA 5 kit contain a **Trojan virus**. This virus **WILL** infect your computer upon installing the software.

If the new DPA 5 Kit comes with 5 CD's:
It is counterfeit.



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This is a common image of a counterfeit DPA 5 kit for sale online

A new/genuine DPA 5 kit from DG Technologies does not come pre-assembled with all the items provided in the image below.



Counterfeit DPA 5



Wrong Bluetooth Dongle



Counterfeit CD's



Counterfeit Cables



Cables do not meet the following tests procedures:

- Drop test
- Splash
- Chemical Resistance

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Click [HERE](#) to see the REAL DPA 5 Kit Online



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