

## What is UID Verification?

UID verification proves that the DataMatrix barcode you put on a part is a high quality mark and can be read by a variety of barcode readers throughout the lifecycle of the product. Quality defects can occur during the creation of the barcode through a variety of means such as a pin on a dot peen machine becoming dull or the printer darkness on a thermal label printer being set too high. Because these minute defects are usually not visible to the human eye, a DataMatrix verifier must do the inspection of the barcode; a high-resolution digital camera with sophisticated image-processing capabilities.

The MIL-130M specification sites two internationally recognized standards that are used by the UID verification machines to prove that your marks meet DoD quality criteria. The quality standards are:

- AS9132 For direct marks on parts.
- ISO15415 For marks on labels.

Typically you will run these tests on your barcodes on a sampling basis. You can then provide your DoD inspector with the results of these grading tests when requested to do so.

## How can Roemer help?

Roemer Industries is able to offer UID verification on your customized durable DataMatrix codes using a wide variety of printing, marking, and graphics technologies. We employ a number of different printing processes, which will ensure compliance with the MIL-130M standard; such as ink-jet, laser etching, photo-anodizing, and thermal transfer. In addition, all of our products scan at an ANSI grade of B or better. For those seeking limited numbers of UII/UID labels and nameplates, let Roemer Industries' expertise allow you to focus on your production while we cover the marking and compliance standards.