ALABEL

1 Preface

With ALABEL© you have bought a sophisticated tool to retrieve information about various components and manufacturers. The databases for integrated circuits, electromechanical parts and discrete semiconductors are integrated in one Windows application. The passive components database is a DOS application. To avoid installation and execution difficulties please refer to chapters 2 and 3.

2 Requirements

--> Hardware (min.)386SX/33, CD-ROM drive, VGA, Mouse, 4MB RAM,5MB free disk space, 512KB free conventional memory

--> Hardware (recommended)486DX/50, CD-ROM 4x, SVGA, Mouse, 8MB RAM,9MB free disk space, 512KB free conventional memory

--> Software DOS 3.3 and Windows 3.x or Windows 95

--> System settings As one of the applications modules runs in the Windows 3.x / Windows 95 DOS-Box, you have to provide a few system settings:

AUTOEXEC.BAT: SET CLIPPER=F66 CONFIG.SYS: FILES=72 If you use EMS: DEVICE=EMM386.EXE 2048 If you do not use EMS: DEVICE=EMM386.EXE NOEMS NOVCPI

The expanded memory driver (EMM386.EXE) is located in your DOS directory. If you use Windows 95, it is located in C:\WINDOWS\COMMAND. Please make sure, that you have at least 512KB free conventional memory.

3 Installation

--> General Make sure, that no other application is running.

--> Windows 3.x Insert the ALABEL© CD-ROM into your CD drive. Run the Program-Manager and click the menu File. Choose Run... and enter "<x>:\SETUP.EXE" where <x> is the drive letter of your CD drive. Press the Ok button and follow the instructions on the screen.

--> Windows 95

Insert the ALABEL[©] CD-ROM into your CD drive. Windows 95 will start the setup procedure for you. Follow the instructions on the screen.

4 Running the application

--> Windows 3.x

Insert the ALABEL© CD-ROM into your CD drive. Run the Program-Manager. Open the ALABEL group and perform a double-click on one of the ALABEL icons.

--> Windows 95

Insert the ALABEL[©] CD-ROM into your CD drive. Windows 95 will start the application. To run the application by hand, push the Start button, select the ALABEL folder out of the Programs entries and click one of the ALABEL icons.

--> DOS-Box

The application for passive components is started by either double clicking the Passive Components icon or by selecting the Passive Components button in the ALABEL© startup menu. Be aware, that this part is a DOS application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE THE PRINTED DOCUMENTATION AND THE HELP FILE.