

Thank you for your inquiry about the ZFx86 PC-on-a-Chip. Unfortunately at this time we do not have any chips because of the massive litigation we are involved in with our former supplier National Semiconductor Corporation. If you have read any of the information in the News section on our home page you know that we strongly believe that National Semiconductor Corp. has misappropriated our technology. As a result we are currently without any product to sell. Our full time efforts are focused on the legal battle with National Semiconductor in order to regain what is rightfully ours.

Please note that the National Semiconductor internal part number for the ZFx86 is NSC2010. Therefore, the equivalent National Semiconductor part number for the ZFX86BGA388 is NSC2010UCB.

ZF Micro Solutions has reached agreement with Arrow Electronics on the process that will allow you to purchase the ZFx86 FailSafe<sup>®</sup> PC-on-a-Chip. In order to purchase the ZFx86 through Arrow Electronics you will need a release letter from ZF Micro Solutions. Once you receive it you should contact Arrow by following the instructions below. Please note that in making use of the ZF release letter you are obligated to submit a \$2.00 BIOS license payment directly to ZF Micro Solutions within 15 days of delivery of the devices for each ZFx86 purchased. The license payment is due whether your application utilizes the ZF BIOS or not. The reason for this is that proprietary copyrighted code is contained within the ROM in the ZFx86 (NSC2010).

In order to receive your release letter from ZF Micro Solutions please provide us the following information by return e-mail:

Company Name:  
Full Company Address:  
Fax number:  
Phone:  
Contact person:  
Contact Person e-mail:

Arrow Electronics has advised us that NSC feels they can support known demand through the EOL process. According to National the last time to order is February 2004.

At this time ZF cannot answer your questions on terms, delivery, etc. We would suggest you contact Arrow Electronics for those details.

Arrow Electronics is prepared to begin accepting your orders and has provided the Order Process below. Please follow Arrow s ordering instructions and contact the appropriate individuals to place your orders.

Very truly yours,

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**Arrow — ZF Micro/NSC Order Process**

Procedure for Arrow Electronics role in ZF s ZFX86 FailSafe<sup>®</sup> PC-on-a-Chip proprietary engagement with National Semiconductor

**Customer Ordering Process/Requirements:**

Customer must provide a letter of authorization from ZF Micro Solutions to Arrow in order to begin the procurement process. ZF Micro release authorization letters are to be signed by David Feldman, CEO of ZF Micro Solutions.

Resale is 45.00 per unit, minimum quantity of 24 pieces (and multiples thereof).

All customer orders must be pre-paid and all paperwork must be complete and on file at Arrow before parts are ordered from NSC factory.

Product is designated NCNR and is in EOL status at NSC as of 2/11/2003. A valid Arrow NCNR agreement must also be on file in order to process orders. Per NSC, the last time to place a valid order for this part is 2/11/2004, the last time NSC will ship a valid order is 5/11/2004.

Average lead-time is 8-12 weeks for 5k pieces, lead-times can fluctuate and can only be confirmed after order is placed and scheduled by NSC

Domestic (U.S.) customers can call 1 800 757 0729, fax requests to 1 516 391 8655 or email [zfmicro@arrow.com](mailto:zfmicro@arrow.com) attention Kelly Harmse or Frank Miroddi

International customers can fax requests to 1 516 391 8655 or email requests to [zfmicro@arrow.com](mailto:zfmicro@arrow.com) attention: Kelly Harmse or Frank Miroddi