



Solutions Manufacturing Counterfeit Policy

Solutions Manufacturing recognizes that the counterfeiting of components is a serious problem that has a negative impact on the worldwide economy and jeopardizes the safety of individuals. As such Solutions Manufacturing is committed to preventing the introduction of counterfeit electronic components to the supply chain.

In order to achieve this we will ensure all of our suppliers follow the measures listed below. Customer requirements will be used in conjunction with these measures.

- All components shall be purchased from the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), where this is not possible;
- Parts shall be purchased from authorized distributors, where this is not possible;
- Parts shall be purchased with full chain of custody to the Manufacturer.
- All parties in our supply chain shall maintain appropriate processes to isolate, quarantine, report and remove counterfeit components.
- Investigate all incidents of suspected counterfeit electronic components and report the incident and outcome to Solutions Manufacturing's Quality Manager.
- Make unusable all material confirmed as counterfeit and provides evidence to the supplier and the Solutions Manufacturing's Quality Manager.
- Ensure all staff involved in the procurement, inspection and storage of electronic components are trained in the techniques of identifying counterfeit components.
- Solutions Manufacturing shall perform random checks of the supply chain to ensure this policy is being followed.