

Counterfeit Component Policy Statement

Astute Electronics recognises that the counterfeiting of components is a serious global problem affecting companies worldwide.

To continue to provide quality products and to protect our customers Astute have implemented a proactive and comprehensive preventive policy for all purchases (ACAP).

Where possible Astute will procure product from the source with the least risk, namely

- Manufacturer Direct (OCM)
- Manufacturers Approved Franchise
- Manufacturers Approved Agent/Rep

Where products are obsolete or hard to find Astute will procure from sources offering the least risk. Products procured through broker or independent distributors are purchased via the Astute AVL (Approved Vendor List).

Astute will continue to invest in the latest test equipment along with the latest techniques to enable a comprehensive in-house screening program for all products procured from non-traceable sources.

All personnel will receive training relevant to their function. Training will ensure personnel competency and shall be recorded and retained.

Astute continually monitor their supplier base for quality conformance and have strict internal supplier controls to ensure compliance. Where identified, Astute will report suspect counterfeit products to the relevant industry bodies.

Astute actively participate in various industry bodies to help develop standards and promote industry awareness to the global problem.

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