

Suspect, Fraudulent or Counterfeit Component Prevention Policy

Counterfeit or goods suspected of being counterfeit are in increasing problem for all companies and the world of electronic components is not immune. Charcroft Electronics has a very strict policy on the prevention of suspect, fraudulent or counterfeit parts entering the supply chain through our company. We are 100% certain that all products supplied by ourselves are free of any possibility of fraudulent activity with every delivery being backed by traceable manufacturers paperwork.

To achieve this, we will:

- 1) Adopt the principles laid out for distributors in AS6496
- 2) Purchase electronic components either directly from the original component manufacturer or an organisation that is formally listed by that manufacturer as being a franchised / authorised distributor for their products
- 3) Inform our suppliers and customers alike of this policy
- 4) Develop and publish a control plan to ensure that any suspect, fraudulent or counterfeit components are identified and dispositioned before entering the supply chain
- 5) Maintain appropriate processes and provide on-going training to our employees to ensure delivery of the control plan
- 6) Report to customers, suppliers and appropriate governmental agencies any activity that we consider has the potential to be suspect, fraudulent or confirmed counterfeiting.
- 7) Rarely, and only at the written request of a customer, we will buy from an independent distributor. Goods so purchased will be ordered with as much traceability paperwork as possible and handled separately within our stores facility.

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