



QEST Quality and
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Solutions Team

COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT PREVENTION POLICY

The growth of counterfeiting in the electronic component industry represents a serious risk to everyone in the supply chain. This includes electronic component manufacturers, franchised distributors, contract manufacturing services, OEMs, and consumers.

Future Electronics will maintain a comprehensive program to verify the manufacturer authenticity of the products that we sell so that our customers can be confident in product origin, warranty coverage, and support services. In addition, we have appropriate controls in place to prevent the release of unapproved and suspect unapproved parts.

Key Elements:

- Future Electronics guarantees the authenticity of all of the products that we sell.
- To prevent the possibility of counterfeit parts leaking into our inventory by way of customer returns, Future Electronics will maintain a strict product return policy requiring that product identity be verified and traceable to our original customer shipments.
- Future Electronics will maintain traceability records for each product shipment and maintain associated records for a period of at least 10 years.
- Future Electronics will work with Electronic Components Industry Association (ECIA) members, component manufacturers, customers, and government agencies (GIDEP) to combat the sources of counterfeit electronic components.