



## **Counterfeit Policy Statement**

The Easby Group recognise that counterfeiting is a serious global problem that affects companies worldwide.

To protect our customers, we have implemented proactive and comprehensive counterfeit prevention procedures for all purchases entering or leaving our warehouse.

To help prevent the purchase of counterfeit, suspect or unapproved products, we purchase components directly from:

- OEM's or CEM's
- Franchised Distributors
- Manufacturer or Agent

Certain hard-to-find or obsolete products cannot always be obtained from these primary sources. In such instances, it may be necessary to source components through brokers or independent distributors. In these cases only trusted vendors shall be used.

To continually verify vendor quality, we carefully monitor the ongoing performance of all suppliers utilizing a variety of criteria, including rigorous inspection procedures and utilization of certified Test Houses. Similarly, if any counterfeit or unapproved product is suspected and entered our supply chain or warehouse, we have robust processes and established mechanisms to identify the affected products. Such products are immediately withdrawn from sale and dispositioned in our secured quarantined area. These are detailed within our QMS procedures.

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