Newark element14 Counterfeit Electronic Part Mitigation Policy

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Purpose

Newark element14 is committed to securing the integrity of its supply chain.

This policy covers Newark element14’s purchasing, product receiving, shipping, and returns handling departments.

Counterfeit Mitigation Activities

1. Newark element14’s policy is to source electronic parts from the manufacturer or the manufacturer’s authorized distributors, unless with the express written consent of the customer.
2. Purchasing, product receiving, shipping and returns handling departments maintain procedures intended to detect counterfeit or suspect electronic parts and to reduce counterfeit electronic part proliferation.
3. Electronic part traceability to the manufacturer or its authorized distributor is maintained. Upon customer request, date and lot code availability information can be provided at time of quote.
4. Suspect and counterfeit electronic parts are quarantined to prevent the inadvertent reintroduction of such parts into the supply chain.
5. Newark element14 works with its suppliers to investigate and identify suspect and counterfeit electronic parts.
6. Inspection and testing of electronic parts is conducted as appropriate. Since Newark element14 purchases parts from manufacturers or their authorized distributors, testing is not usually required.
7. Newark element14 participates in GIDEP (Government Industry Data Exchange Program) and a member of ECIA (Electronic Components Industry Association).
8. Counterfeit awareness and mitigation training is provided to Newark element14 employees as appropriate.
9. The Newark element14 Quality Manager is responsible for implementation of this Policy.

Definitions

A “counterfeit product” is a product that has been confirmed to be a copy, imitation or substitute that has been represented, identified or marked as genuine, and/or altered by a source without legal right with intent to mislead, deceive or defraud.

A ‘suspect product” is a product for which visual inspection, testing or other information may indicate that the product may be counterfeit.

An “electronic part” is an integrated circuit, a discrete electronic component (including, but not limited to, a transistor, capacitor, resistor or diode), or a circuit assembly.

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