



## **Counterfeit Components Policy**

FermionX recognizes that the counterfeiting of components is a serious problem. This can have an increasing threat and negative impact on supply chains. To customers, it means failed products, lower reliability and safety concerns.

FermionX is committed to provide high quality products on which our customers may rely. In that endeavour, it is our policy and commitment is to ensure that counterfeit parts are not used in products supplied by us.

In order to limit risk of Counterfeit Components entering our products we only purchase components directly from:

- Manufacturer Direct (OCM)
- Manufacturers Authorized/Franchised Distributors
- Manufacturers Approved Agent/Rep

These companies are some of the UK respected sources, such as Farnell, Rebound, Astute, Anglia, and RS, etc.

On occasion, hard-to-find or obsolete components may not be available from these primary sources. In these instances will purchase from sources which provide the least risk.

The performance of our approved vendors is continuously monitored internally, in accordance with the ISO 9001 standards.

All parts procured by FermionX are delivered and supported by a traceable Delivery Note / C of C.

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