



Counterfeit Parts Prevention Statement

There has been a huge increase in the reports of counterfeit parts making their way into the supply chain, particularly for high end and expensive obsolete parts. Since a parts control and reliability system is largely based on control of where the part was made, counterfeiting poses a serious threat to the reliability and performance of electronic equipment. Uncontrolled access to all supply chains are not an acceptable risk.

All purchased component parts shall require traceability to the Original Component Manufacturer or Distributor by means of a Certificate of Conformance. Min-E-Con LLC will purchase materials directly from the Original Component Manufacturer (OCM), Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) or through an OCM/OEM authorized distributor supply chain to mitigate the risk of counterfeit parts entering the supply chain. Min-E-Con approves suppliers based on their ability to provide compliant materials. Work shall not be acquired from independent distributors or brokers unless approved in advance writing by Min-E-Con LLC.

Min-E-Con LLC agrees and shall ensure that Counterfeit Work or Materials will not be delivered to Min-E-Con. However, any OCM/OEM or Distributor must immediately notify Min-E-Con of any suspected materials they furnished as Counterfeit Work. Any non-compliance materials will be tagged and placed in a holding location and the supplier will be moved to unapproved status in Min-E-Con's Quality System.

In the event of a finished Min-E-Con connector or cable assembly supplied to a customer containing a confirmed or suspected counterfeit material/s, Min-E-Con will notify their customer immediately. Our records will be kept of confirmed and suspected counterfeit goods including parties involved, the investigation and outcome.

Once material/s have been confirmed to be counterfeit goods, Min-E-Con will be responsible for reporting the incident to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP), ERAI, and various government investigative authorities and law enforcement agencies.