

Anti-Counterfeit Policy

General Statement

Merlin Flex Ltd recognises that the counterfeiting of electronic components is a serious global problem which affects companies worldwide.

To continue to provide quality products and to protect our customers, Merlin Flex have implemented a comprehensive procedure & system for all component and material purchases.

Merlin Flex will purchase products and components from the source with the least risk:

- ✓ Original Manufacturer Direct
- ✓ Manufacturers Approved Franchise or Agent
- ✓ Customer approved companies (or with written agreement from the customer)

Where products are obsolete/hard to find, Merlin Flex will procure from sources that provide the least risk, and with written agreement with the customer.

All products and components will be purchased and received with the original manufacturers Certificate of Conformance, unless agreed in writing from the customer.

Products and components procured through broker/independent distributors are purchased via the Merlin Flex ASL and the customer notified via CECC of any export restrictions (such as ITAR, EAR99 etc...) before commencement.

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