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Counterfeit Materials Policy

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Objective

Adder aspires to manufacture and supply products of the highest technical standard, quality and reliability. This requires all procurement to actively avoid counterfeit materials.

Materials Procurement

Currently manufactured components are only bought through franchised distribution, authorised manufacturers or with traceable provenance of being authentic, non-refurbished materials, and in their original, un-opened packaging. Traceability of all procurement is retained for clearly defined periods in accordance with our ISO9001:2015 Quality management system requirements.

Where components are obsolete/EOL or allocated/hard to find, Adder Technology will purchase only from known and reputable sources. In an effort to mitigate our exposure to counterfeit components, purchasing is to procure product through only franchised distributors. In the event that a situation demands the need to obtain product through alternate sources such as Independent Distributors or the Broker network, we seek to purchase through only those organization that are members of one or more of the following organizations:

- SIA: Semiconductor Industries Associates
- ECIA: Electronic Components Industry Association
- COG: Components Obsolescence Group (UK & Germany)
- IDEA: Independent Distributors of Electronics Association
- TECS: Chinese Reliability Electronic Components Supplier
- ERAI: Electronic Resellers Association International
- AFDEC: Association of Franchised Distribution of Electronic Components (UK)
- CEDA: China Electronics Distributor Alliance
- CCAP-101: Counterfeit Component Avoidance Program

On rare occasions where old or obsolete components can only be sourced via non-member companies, purchases through distributor or broker networks are subjected to an enhanced level of inspection on receipt to ensure the components provenance.

Any purchasing activities sub-contracted or otherwise conducted on Adder's behalf is required to adhere to this policy.

Reporting

All incidents, or suspected incidents of counterfeit materials will be investigated and reported to the supplier, and as appropriate to the normal franchisee for alert and investigation.

**Quality Manager,
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