

## QSP-810.1 Counterfeit Materials Prevention Policy\_Rev A\_ DOR: 04/30/18

*Midwest Printed Circuit Services* does not purchase or use *electronic components* in our products, but we are committed to preventing the introduction of counterfeit *materials* into our products. *Midwest Printed Circuit Services* will plan, implement, and control processes, appropriate to the organization and the product, for the prevention of counterfeit or suspect counterfeit materials use and their inclusion in product(s) delivered to the customer.

## To achieve this, we will:

- Use materials that are manufactured by or for the original component manufacturers or authorized distributors.
- Implement verification activities that include inspection or periodic testing, when there is high risk of nonconformities including counterfeit materials.
- Utilize procurement controls including the use of approved sources, original manufacturers, authorized distributors, and monitoring of counterfeit materials reporting from external sources.
- Counterfeit material detection includes awareness of unauthorized copy, imitation, substitution, or modified materials presented as genuine.
- Inform our suppliers of this policy and hold suppliers accountable for compliance.
- Investigate all incidents of suspected counterfeit materials reported to Midwest Printed Circuit Services.
- Maintain appropriate processes to isolate, quarantine and remove counterfeit materials from *Midwest Printed Circuit Services* supply chain, and make appropriate disclosures to the proper authorities.