



## **COUNTERFEIT COMPONENT POLICY STATEMENT**

Europe Electronics recognises that the counterfeiting of components is a serious global problem that affects companies worldwide. To continue to provide quality products and to protect our customers Europe Electronics have implemented a proactive and comprehensive preventive policy for all purchases. Where possible will procure product from the source with the least risk:

- Manufacturer Direct (OCM)
- Manufacturers Approved Franchise
- Manufacturers Approved Agent/Rep

Where products are obsolete/hard to find Astute will procure from sources that provide the least risk. Europe Electronics will continue to invest in the latest test equipment along with the latest techniques to enable a comprehensive in-house screening program for all products procured from non-traceable sources. All personnel will receive training relevant to their function. Training will ensure personnel competency and shall be recorded and retained. Europe Electronics continually monitor their supplier base for quality conformance and have strict internal supplier controls to ensure compliance.