



Stewart-Buchanan Gauges Ltd. Counterfeit Materials Policy

Stewart-Buchanan Gauges Ltd. recognises that the counterfeiting of components is a serious problem that has a negative impact on the worldwide economy and jeopardises the safety of individuals.

As such Stewart-Buchanan Gauges Ltd. up is committed to preventing the introduction of counterfeit components to the supply chain.

In order to achieve this we will ensure our business and our suppliers follow the measures listed below. Customer requirements will be used in conjunction with these measures.

- All materials and components shall be purchased from Vendors which are on SBG Approved Vendor List (During extreme situations such as manufacturer's allocation of product which causes material shortages and material is only available through a non-approved supplier, a concession to use the non-approved supplier must be obtained from the Quality Department prior to purchase of any materials)
- The customer must be notified, if the source of material supplied becomes the subject of a legal or counterfeit issue.
- Any applicable requirements specified on a Purchase Order, including Customer requirements, shall be passed down through the supply chain.
- All parties in our supply chain shall maintain appropriate processes to isolate, quarantine, report and remove counterfeit components.
- Investigate all incidents of suspected counterfeit materials and components and report the incident and outcome to Stewart-Buchanan Gauges Ltd. Quality Manager.
- Make unusable all material confirmed as counterfeit
- Ensure all staff involved in the procurement, inspection and storage of materials and components are trained in the techniques of identifying counterfeit components
- The Stewart-Buchanan Gauges Ltd. shall perform random checks of the supply chain to ensure this policy is being followed. These checks will be in addition to the normal audit schedule.

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