



Counterfeit Risk Mitigation Policy

VPC recognizes product and part counterfeiting as a serious global problem that impacts companies on a worldwide basis.

In an effort to protect our customers from the damaging effects of counterfeiting, VPC adheres to a proactive and comprehensive counterfeit risk mitigation program with procedures that apply to all products and parts that enter or exit VPC's warehouse facility.

To mitigate the purchase of products or parts that are counterfeit or suspected to be counterfeit, VPC follows a strict policy to only purchase directly from:

- OEMs or CEMs
- Franchised Distributors
- Manufacturers or Agents

Under certain circumstances, a regularly purchased product or part may become obsolete or difficult to source from the above-referenced seller types. In such instances, it may be necessary to source components through brokers or Independent distributors. In these cases, only vendors pre-approved by VPC are used and this is communicated to the customer.

VPC's Risk Mitigation Program also includes regular and rigorous testing and inspection of vendor-supplied parts, as part of a comprehensive ISO quality procedure. All quality tests, processes, and standards are detailed in VPC's ISO 9001:2015 SOP documentation.