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Counterfeit Part Mitigation Policy

Weiss Technik North America Inc., Cincinnati Facility (WNA-CI), is a division of the Schunk Group. WNA-CI is certified to a comprehensive quality management system, Standard ISO9001:2015, accredited by NSF International Strategic Registrations # C0554509-IS1.


WNA-CI follows the common practice guidelines of Strategic Sourcing to ensure responsible sourcing of materials needed to manufacture our products.

WNA-CI understands the concerns and risks that counterfeit parts have on the industry. These parts if not detected could possibly have a significant impact on performance and the reliability of our products. To avoid the use counterfeit parts, WNA-CI has established processes to ensure only OEM parts are used in our equipment.

To avoid the use of counterfeit parts WNA-CI ensures the following:

- We engage directly with original manufacturers and distributors to manage our catalog/off-the-shelf inventory. Each of our distributors is an authorized manufacturer representative for the products they supply, also minimizing any risk of counterfeit products.
- WNA-CI has developed procedures, work instructions and supplier approval criteria to ensure suppliers meet WNA high standards. Based on meeting established criteria, new suppliers will be added to the approved supplier list and reviewed via KPI's and periodical board reviews.
- Parts maybe subject to additional visual and measurement inspections during receiving.
- Counterfeit parts identified will be directly reported to all applicable WNA-CI personnel for immediate containment and corrective actions.

Sincerely,



Marc Wolfrum
VP/COO



Mike McGeorge
Director of Purchasing

