

**WESCO DISTRIBUTION, INC.**  
**COUNTERFEIT PRODUCT PREVENTION POLICY**

Providing customers with authentic products through authorized sources of supply is a top priority for WESCO Distribution, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "WESCO"). WESCO is committed to detecting and preventing the presence of Counterfeit Products in the supply chain and will not knowingly purchase or sell any Counterfeit Products. Unless advance written authorization and approval is provided by the customer and the WESCO Supplier Relations Department, it is WESCO's policy to provide only authentic products from authorized suppliers. This policy applies to all product purchases and sales.

Suppliers are prohibited from selling any Counterfeit Products to WESCO. Any supplier suspected of selling a Counterfeit Product will be required to certify that the product in question is an authentic product. Any supplier that fails to provide the requested certification will be removed from WESCO's approved supplier list, and no further purchases will be permitted from such supplier unless and until the supplier is reapproved by the WESCO Supplier Relations Department. The customer will also be promptly notified in writing if it is determined that the customer received a Counterfeit Product.

Suspected Counterfeit Products will be quarantined pending investigation and proper disposition of the products to help ensure that they are not provided to customers or reintroduced into the supply chain. Any unpaid invoices for the suspected Counterfeit Product(s) will immediately be put on hold.

"Counterfeit Product" means any product or component part that is knowingly misrepresented to be something other than what it actually is. The misrepresentation can relate to the origin, material, source of manufacture, performance, or other characteristics of the product in question. Examples of Counterfeit Products include:

- Products that have been intentionally marked to disguise their true origin or to falsely represent the identity of the manufacturer;
- Products that have been used, refurbished or reclaimed, but are falsely represented and passed off as "new";
- Products that have been intentionally misrepresented as meeting third party testing standards, proprietary specifications, government regulations or independent certifications (*e.g.*, UL, CSA, etc.);
- Products misrepresented to be an authorized item of the legally authorized source, *e.g.*, knock-offs that are misrepresented to be "genuine" original products;
- Products that are intentionally mislabeled to create the impression that they are of a different class, rating or quality than is actually the case;
- Defective products that have been scrapped by the original manufacturer;
- Products sold with modified labeling or markings (*e.g.*, OCM/OEM part number, logo, date code, etc.) intended to misrepresent the product's form, fit, function, or grade;
- A new, used, outdated, or expired item that is intentionally misrepresented as meeting the performance requirements for the intended use that the product does not actually meet; and
- An intentional and unauthorized substitution of products from the products that have actually been ordered.