**Counterfeit Materials Policy**

Hughes-Peters acknowledges and understands there is a global issue concerning the sale and distribution of counterfeit components. In addition to training and communicating this phenomenon throughout our company, we are committed to procuring parts from our franchised OEM’s or authorized OEM distributors.

We require our suppliers to conform to any and all Federal and State requirements regarding the detection and control of counterfeit materials. If counterfeit materials are suspected, they must be reported to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP).

Although we have not experienced an issue with counterfeit components, procedures are in place to immediately quarantine any questionable components and initiate corrective action. If a component is determined to be counterfeit, it will be destroyed, preventing it from re-entering the supply chain.