**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 OEMs (Original Equipment Manufacturers) or authorized OEM distributors.

We expect 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, the product information should be reported to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP).

To reduce recirculation of counterfeit parts, procedures are in place to quarantine any questionable or defective components and initiate corrective action(s). If a component is determined to be counterfeit, it will be dispositioned properly, preventing it from re-entering the supply chain.