

SBIR Counterfeit Materials Policy

Santa Barbara Infrared, Inc. (SBIR) understands there is a worldwide problem concerning counterfeit components entering the supply chain and is committed to sourcing components and materials from companies that share our values.

SBIR is committed to provide quality products and whenever possible, will procure its components from the following sources:

- Component OEM/OCM Direct
- Component OEM/OCM authorized distributor
- Component OEM/OCM authorized agent/representative

SBIR is ISO 9001:2015 certified and as part of our supplier management process, each prospective new vendor is surveyed for counterfeit property policies and procedures. When purchasing electronics assemblies, SBIR will direct its suppliers to similarly purchase from these trusted sources. Our vendors are monitored according to our procedures for quality and performance.

Where components are obsolete, end of life (EOL), or allocated/hard to find, SBIR will purchase only from known and reputable sources who qualify to be placed on SBIR's Approved Vendor List. In the event that a situation demands the need to obtain product through alternate sources such as Independent Distributors or the Broker network, we seek to purchase through companies that are members of one or more of the following organizations:

AFDEC	Association of Franchised Distribution of Electronic Components (UK)
CEDA	China Electronics Distributor Alliance
CCAP-101	Counterfeit Component Avoidance Program
COG	Components Obsolescence Group (UK & Germany)
ECIA	Electronic Components Industry Association
ERAI	Electronic Resellers Association International
IDEA	Independent Distributors of Electronics Association
SIA	Semiconductor Industries Associates
TECS	Chinese Reliability Electronic Components Supplier

These are associations that promote best purchasing practices and disseminate information about combating counterfeiting in the industry. Products procured through Brokers/Independent Distributors on our AVL are held to industry testing certification/authentication adherence, and components purchased from these distributors will be tested with a variety of techniques such as visual inspection, x-ray, and decapsulation.