

SHARE Counterfeit and Nonconforming Part Data



One of the most important tools we provide to our users is our High Risk & Counterfeit Parts database. This database has helped untold numbers of companies mitigate their risk of receiving counterfeit product by making them aware of suspect counterfeits in the marketplace. The data and images have trained vast numbers of incoming inspectors, QA professionals, component engineers, purchasing agents, production workers and many other supply chain personnel.

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Everyone who has ever benefitted from this database has done so because someone chose to share their encounter with a suspect device by reporting the part data to ERAI.

We have made the process as simple as possible by offering two ways to report parts:

- 1. Report a part online at: <u>http://www.erai.com/SubmitHighRiskPart</u>
- 2. Or even simpler, email your report to reportparts@erai.com

We require: 1) the part information, manufacturer, part number, date code, lot code; 2) A text description of the non-conformance or findings and; 3) digital images that support the findings.

Ideally, you can send all archived data you have and make reporting future cases routine by including a report to ERAI in your existing inspection process.

Please note that you can report parts anonymously. We will not include your company name on an alert. You do not have to report the supplier that shipped you counterfeit devices unless you choose to. The major benefit to the industry at large is knowing there is a suspect counterfeit part out there.