

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Warning to all Piher's customers

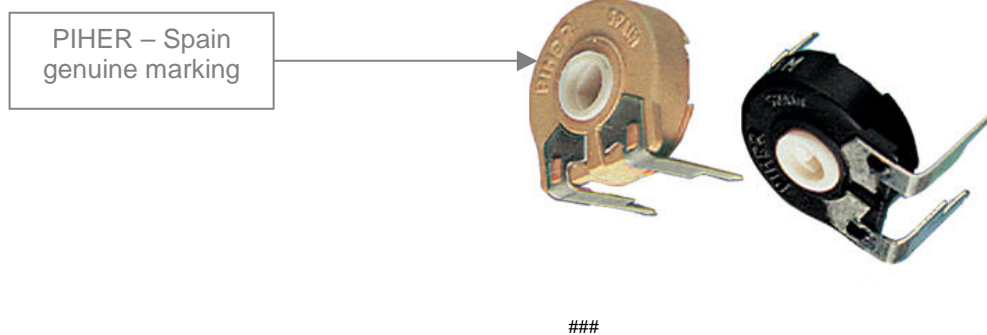
Piher is aware that counterfeit product clones are being manufactured in China and are being offered to companies in Europe and the US. We strongly recommend that you buy from authorized dealers only.

Suppliers dealing with counterfeit products are willing to offer them at prices that are lower than legitimate competitors can match, therefore the low prices are appealing to OEMs, especially to Appliance manufacturers because of price pressure. The drawback is that the parts may not function as well as they should since they are not likely to have been tested to industry standards. For example, if a counterfeit component overheats it will cease to work and even could destroy the application. What if it was used in a car?

Some Piher models being cloned are PT-6, PT-10 and PT-15 series. Sometimes it is hard to distinguish clones from genuine Piher products at a first glance. Some counterfeiters have named them PT series and have even copied the catalogue pages showing none of little respect for international patents and regulations.

Piher has conducted some electrical and mechanical test to clones showing low performance which represent a high risk of product failure. **Please be aware that Piher products are covered by patents. Consumers, please be sure to purchase from an AUTHORIZED DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL.**

Piher authorized dealers network can be found at www.piher.net



For more information please contact:

Antonio Beasain Aranda, Marcom
Tel: +34 948 82 04 50 (Ext. 215)
Email: antonio.beasain@meggitt.com

Piher is a specialist manufacturer of position sensor and control solutions for the worldwide Land Vehicle and Appliance markets. Our products are typically employed for HVAC (Climate Control), AFL (Adaptive Front Lighting), Infotainment and Seat Memory & Heating in the Automotive industry and for Human Interface applications in the Consumer Electronics, Major Appliances, Power Tools and Industrial/Instrumentation markets.

Meggitt PLC, headquartered in the UK, is an international group operating in North America, Europe and Asia. Known for its specialist extreme environment engineering, Meggitt is a world leader in aerospace, defense and electronic industries. www.meggitt.com