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QUALITY ALERT

FOD PREVENTION

Suppliers are required to have a FOD prevention program in place

Suppliers shall ensure foreign objects and subsequent foreign object damage (FOD) is eliminated from all parts prior to shipment. All suppliers shall maintain a FOD free environment during machining, manufacturing, assembly, maintenance, inspection, storage, packaging and shipping.

- Potential FOD includes but is not limited to burrs, chips, dirt, corrosion and contamination resulting from the manufacture, assembly, maintenance, processing, cleaning, storage and subsequent packaging of parts.
- Suppliers must ensure all passageways-cast and/or machined are clear of chips, core material, dirt, breakout of cast walls, etc.
- Prior to closing inaccessible or obscured areas and compartments during assembly, supplier shall ensure the areas are free of FOD.
- Suppliers must ensure all parts are clean and FOD free prior to shipment.
- Suppliers are required to maintain a FOD prevention program which includes prevention and elimination of FOD from the manufacturing, process, and work areas.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours

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