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Ref: Country of origin

Bufab (UK) Ltd. sources parts globally in order to offer the most competitive prices and provide a diverse range at an exceptional quality to its customers. Unless there is a customer designated and/or approved source with specific traceability and documentation requirements that have been specified at RFQ stage and translated onto the purchase order, parts are procured on a commercial basis from both manufacturers and other distributors globally, meaning parts are not always traceable back to the original manufacturer.

As standard practice, Bufab (UK) will record the country of origin where available and advised by our suppliers, however, due to the nature of the standard commercial products, this can change from batch to batch without prior notice from our sources.

Country of origin can be made available on Bufab delivery note/certificate of conformity for products setup as fully traceable. This information is stored on our system at batch level. If this is a requirement, it should be made clear at the RFQ stage for all new enquiries.

Bufab is unable to provide a blanket declaration stating that products qualify for preferential origin status. Any declaration can only be provided on a part-by-part basis, should it have been requested at the RFQ stage. For products such as fasteners to qualify for preferential origin they must be manufactured within either the UK or the EU.

Bufab is capable of sourcing traceable product from EU distributors/ manufacturers should this be a requirement, however this will require a review of the profile supplied and could impact unit prices.

Should you wish to discuss such an evaluation, please contact a Bufab sales representative and we would be happy to answer any questions.



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