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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 Asia, Europe and the US.

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 products at a first glance. Some counterfeiters have named them PT series too 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.
Please be sure to purchase from an authorized distribution channel only.**

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