

1) There is a Failure in leak test in thermal battery.

a) So, what action should be taken and what documents are made according to the AS 9100D for stopping the non-conformance which Clauses of AS 9100D will come in this case.

1. Containment Action (Clause 8.7)

Ans: Immediate Response.

- Stop future processing of the affected batch.
- Inform relevant Personnel - Including Quality team and Engineering team.

2. Nonconformity and Corrective Action. (Clause: 10.2)

- Investigate the root Cause of the leak test failure
- Implement Corrective actions to prevent recurrence.
- maintain documented evidence of corrective action.

3. Control externally provided process. (Clause 8.4)

4. Validation and Control of special process. (Clause: 8.5.1.2)

Documents:

- a) Nonconformance Report.
- b) Corrective action Report
- c) Updated work Instructions.

b) Total Sequence of steps to be undertaken and what work Instructions / procedures are covered.

1. Detection & Reporting of Leak Failure (8.7)

- Identify and record the Leak Test Failure
- Isolate the affected batch.

2. Immediate Containment Action.
3. Root Cause Analysis and Investigation. (10.2)
4. Corrective and preventative action Implementation.
5. Review and Validation of Leak Testing process.
6. Final approval and closure.

Work Instruction and procedures covered:

- a) Lids Tinning / soldering.
- b) ~~Lids~~ w Battery welding
- c) Battery Leak checking.

c) who is responsible for each step:

Responsible

Step.

1) QC

Leak Test Failure detected

2) QA

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3) production

Seregation of defective products

4) Quality Engineer

Root Cause Analysis

5) Quality Team

Corrective Action Implementation

6) procurement

Supplier Communication

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2) Effects of Counterfeit on production and which Clause as per AS 9100P need to be followed to prevent Counterfeit.

\* Effects of Counterfeit parts on production:

production can have serious consequence, including.

- a) product Failure and safety Risks.
- b) Regularity and Legal Issue.
- c) Reputation Damages.
- d) production delays.

\* Clause AS 9100P.

- Clause 8.1.4 - prevention of Counterfeit parts.
- Clause 8.4.2 - Control of Externally provided products and services.
- Clause 8.7 - Control of non conforming outputs.
- Clause 10.2 - Non Conformity and corrective Action.

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\* prevent Counterfeit parts:

- a) Supplier verification and Selection.
- b) Incoming Inspection and Authentication.
- c) Training and Awareness.
- d) Traceability and Documentation Control.

## \* Responsible Department and Action for counterfeit prevention.

Department

purchase

Qc

production

design.

Responsibility.

Approved Suppliers.

Certificates of Conformity.

Verified and approved.

Defines Critical Components  
requesting stringent verification  
to avoid counterfeit risks.

b) What is the role of purchase, Qc and any other department?

Department

Role in Counterfeit prevention

- 1) purchase - Source Components from approved vendors, ensures proper documentations, and performs supplier back background checks.
- 2) Quality - Conducts Incoming Inspection, verifies materials authenticity and reports Counterfeit Suspicions.
- 3) production - Uses only approved, Inspection parts during assembly.
4. Engineering Team - Specifies Critical parts needing additional verification and suggests.

C) what are the steps to be taken if counterfeit parts are discovered to have been used after delivery of the product. (3)  
Which work Instruction / procedure are covered.

\* After product delivery Counterfeit parts:

- Inform to Customer and Correct the issue.
- Immediate Containment and Investigation (8.7 and 10.2)
- Customer Notification and Recall process (8.4.2 and 8.7)
- Corrective action (10.2)

Supplier Investigation and Blacklist (8.4)

Internal process Review and Improvement (8.1.4)

\* work Instruction and procedure covered.

- Supplier Approval process (SOP)-
- Non Conforming material handling procedure.
- Receiving Inspection procedure.
- Customer Communication and Recall SOP.
- Root Cause Analysis and Corrective action.
- Supplier Blacklist and monitoring SOP.



3) A new environmental regulation impacts the use of specific chemicals in your batteries.

A change in environmental regulations affecting the use of specific chemicals in the thermal batteries.

a) How do you incorporate this into your (QMS)?

Clause 4.1 - Understanding the Organization and context. (Process material)

Clause 6.1 - Actions to Address Risks and opportunities. (FMEA)

Clause 8.3 - Design and development (material selection).

Clause 8.4 - Control of Externally provided process and Services

Clause 8.5.6 - Control of changes

Clause 7.2 and 7.3 - Competence and Awareness

Clause 10.2 - Non Conformity and corrective action.

b) How do you communicate these changes to your Customers and Supplier?

To Customer:

- a) Via Formal Communication email, letter or Contractual amendment
- b) Material Safety data sheet.
- c) design alternatives.

To Supplier:

- a) Engineering Change Notes, specifying the banned chemical
- b) Supplier Contracts to include new environment Compliance clause.
- c) Supplier audit.

#### 4) Customer Complaint About a Thermal Battery Failure.

A structured Investigation, risk assessment, corrective action and preventive measures must be implemented to ensure compliance with.

a) Responsible department to address the complaint and sequence of steps to be taken.

##### Responsibility

- Analyze design-related failure
- Check - process deviations
- Investigative Supplier-related defects

1. Receive and log the complaint, initiate investigation.

##### Department.

Engineering and R&D.

Production - manufacturing.

Purchase

Quality.

b) How would you analyse and address this complaint while considering risk to your organization?

1. Production Risks - If failure is wide spread, it may halt production, leading to financial losses.

2. Safety Risks - If failure leads to safety hazards. Issues are recall if necessary.

3. Reputation Damages - A high failure rate affects customer trust.

c) What changes would you implement to prevent recurrence?

Modify materials sections and battery chemistry if needed.

Improve assembly techniques, leak test or welding, assembly.

- Supplier audits, testing outside, and materials traceability.





## Additional Functions and stress testing.

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d) Which Clause of AS 9100D is applicable. What are necessary documents need to be made?

Clause - 8.7 - Control of non Conforming outputs.

Clause - 10.2 - Non Conformity and Corrective action.

Clause - 8.5.1 - Control of production and Service provision

Clause - 8.3 - Design and Development Changes.

5) a) If a key Supplier for Critical materials faces a shortage, responsible departments to address the issue?

Department	Responsibility,
* purchase	Identifies alternate suppliers, Negotiates Contracts.
* Quality	Ensures Incoming materials Inspection and Compliance.
* Engineering R&D	Assesses materials alternatives for Compatibility.

b) How do you evaluate alternate Suppliers while maintaining Compliance with Customer and regulatory requirements? Explain each step in sequence. Which Clause of AS 9100D is applicable?

— To ensure that alternative Supplier meet regulatory and Customer requirements. and Supplier evaluation.

Step.	Action	Department:
1. Identify and List alternative supplies	- approve d vendor - he have Infrastructure.	purchase.
2. preliminary Screening	- Check Certifications of IS 9001-2017 (or) AS 9100D	purchase.
3. Risk Assessment	- Quality, cost, delivery Compliance issues	purchase.
4. Sample Testing & Validation	Test material for mechanical Chemicals and durability properties	QC



Relevant AS 9100D clauses

1. 8.4 - Control of Externally provided process
2. 8.1 - Operational planning and control.
3. 8.5.6 - Control of Changes
4. 10.2 - Non Conformity and corrective action.
5. 7.1.5 - monitoring and measuring

## 6) Material Defects Identified during Inspection

A batch of raw material eg lithium. Ca. Sodium alloy) used in Thermal batteries fails in coming inspection due to a deviation in chemical composition Qns.

a) Responsible department to handle non conforming materials in this situation?

### Department

1. Quality Control (QC)

2. purchase ✓

3. Design.

4. production

### Responsibility.

Detect and segregate defective materials.

Coordinate with supplier for replacement

Impact on product design and performance.

Determine if production delays needed.

b) How do you verify whether similar materials from the supplier has been used in previous batches?

1. Check Incoming material Inspection Report.

2. Retrieve material Batch Records.

3. Review Finished goods.

4. Verify Supplier Certificate of Conformance.

5. Conduct random retesting of old batches.

6. Inform Customer if needed.

c) what preventive measure would you implement to avoid recurrence (Supplier audits, additional tests)? Explain all the above AS9100 standard clauses.

1. Strength Supplier Audits and Qualification.
2. Implement Advanced Incoming Inspection.
3. Improve Traceability and Batch Segregation
4. Require materials Certification and Testing from Suppliers.

Clauses:

- 1) 8.4.2 - Supplier Control and Selection
- 2) 8.4.3 - Supplier performance monitoring
- 3) 8.6 - Verification of purchased products
- 4) 7.1.5 - measured and monitoring
- 5) 8.5.2 - Identification and traceability.
- 6) 8.4.2 - Supplier Control and Evaluation.

1) A key material used in thermal battery manufacturing is being phased out by the supplier.

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a) How do you identify alternative components or materials?

1. Conduct market Research
2. Review material specifications
3. Check Regulatory Compliance
4. Verify Supplier Certification
5. Perform Initial risk assessment

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b) What steps would you take to validate the alternative's compatibility with existing designs?

1. material Testing and Lab analysis.
2. prototype manufacturing.
3. Functional Testing.
4. Reliability.
5. Customer and regulatory approval.

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c)

Section - B

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- 3, c ✓
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