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**SUPPLIER QUALITY
REQUIREMENTS
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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. has embarked on a partnering relationship with our suppliers. This relationship recognizes the importance of our suppliers in assisting to meet our goals and objectives and to maximize our customer satisfaction as a World Class Supplier. This manual defines requirements for SAF-HOLLAND suppliers but does not supersede requirements that may be specified within our purchase orders, blueprints, or engineering specifications. We require our suppliers to be certified to ISO 9001 or ISO/TS 16949 quality standard. We also strongly encourage our suppliers to consider implementation of an environmental management program such as ISO 14001; we are committed to being good corporate stewards of our environment and we appreciate suppliers who join us in that objective.

SUPPLIER QUALITY REQUIREMENTS MANUAL REVISIONS

SECTION	REV. DATE	REVISION
All	2/03	A - Initial release
All	10/04	B – Added Labeling information, Supplier Certification and Rating, clarified requirements for Corrective action, nonconforming material, material certifications, and administrative fees. Revised or new sections: 2.2, 2.3, 2.7, 2.10, 3.5.2, 3.6, 3.7, 3.8, 3.11 and 4.0. Section 3.7 Identification and Labeling Requirements completely revised and related Appendices added. Added a new Section 3.8 Product Packaging and Section 4.0 Supplier Performance.
Sections 2.1 2.7.1.2 3.5.2 3.6	10/05	C – Section 2.1, pg 5: “In addition, if the supplier has an in house laboratory...or ISO 17025.” Section 2.7.1.2, pg 8: Material Test Results “We will only accept material certifications...or ISO 17025 certified labs.” Section 3.5.2, pg 10: Modified to read “Suppliers must submit...prior to shipping the material.” Section 3.6, pg 11: “Original material certifications...or ISO 17025 certified laboratories.” Added paragraph to end of 3.6: “Suppliers designated as...the effect of this requirement.”
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Cover page Statement of Commitment Section 2.1 Section 4.1	4/07	E – Revise cover to reflect new name and logo. Revise Statement of Commitment to reflect supplier requirement of certification to ISO 9001 or ISO/TS 16949. Also revise wording in section 2.1, remove reference to PMT. Revise Supplier Rating system in section 4.1. Insert new name throughout manual.
Section 4.1	6/07	F – Removed “and subjective elements”. Changed “Suppliers will receive...” to “Suppliers can receive...” Added “facility PIC department...”
Section 1.4 Section 2.1 Section 4.1	11/08	G – Changed all instances of “Strategic sourcing/purchasing” to “Strategic sourcing/Supply chain”; updated Section 1.4 with current contact information. Removed 2 paragraphs from Section 2.1 “Present and potential suppliers to SAF-HOLLAND shall be able to demonstrate...direction of the applicable Strategic sourcing/Purchasing personnel. Additional on-site Quality System audits may be required ...an evaluation conducted by SAF-HOLLAND representative(s).” Removed from Section 4.1 – “The ratings shall ...performance measures. Personnel in Quality... for their input. Suppliers ... they service.”
Section 1.0	10/09	H – Added NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS at the end of section 1.0 Introduction

SUPPLIER REQUIREMENTS

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Scope

The details stipulated within this manual are intended as the minimum mandatory requirements for all suppliers of production material, tooling, and services to SAF-HOLLAND, Inc., its subsidiaries and affiliates, regardless of their global location.

1.2 Purpose

This manual was written to provide our valued suppliers an understanding of their responsibilities related to product quality and the assurance thereof. It defines minimum quality requirements for all suppliers of components and/or services to SAF-HOLLAND, Inc. and does not replace or alter any other terms or conditions covered by purchase order agreements, blueprints, or engineering specifications.

1.3 General

This document supersedes all previous Holland Hitch, Holland Binkley, Holland Neway International, Holland International, The Holland Group or Holland USA documentation on the subject of, or relating to, supplier quality.

1.4 Supporting Documents

Comments or questions regarding SAF-HOLLAND, Inc.'s Supplier Quality Requirements, HSQR-01 manual may be submitted via email:

Strategic Sourcing Dept., SAF-HOLLAND USA, Inc.
strategicsourcing@safholland.com

NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS: The Supplier is responsible for tool build to produce product(s) which meet current SAF-HOLLAND drawing specifications; Solid Models, when provided, are for convenience and expediency. All translated 3D models should be confirmed to current 2D drawings.

2.0 Supplier Approval and Manufacturing Planning

2.1 Supplier Approval

SAF-HOLLAND requires suppliers to be certified to ISO 9001 or ISO/TS 16949 quality standards. All new and current suppliers of product to SAF-HOLLAND may also be audited by SAF-HOLLAND representative(s); it will be up to Strategic sourcing/Supply chain personnel, SAF-HOLLAND Engineering, and SAF-HOLLAND Quality Department to determine if an on-site audit is required. Future on site audits may be waived after the initial audit if the delivery and quality of the product manufactured at the supplier are of a high level of acceptance. The level of acceptance will be determined by the plant Quality departments.

In addition, if the supplier has an in-house laboratory and wishes to submit their own material certifications for products instead of the original material certification as provided by the producer, the laboratory must be audited and approved by SAF-HOLLAND unless certified to A2LA or ISO 17025.

2.2 Supplier Planning for Product Quality

It is the expectation of SAF-HOLLAND that suppliers will evaluate drawings during the quotation phase of the life cycle. Any exceptions to the tolerances and characteristics on the drawings should be made at that time. Once quotation has been received without exception,

the supplier will be expected to provide the product to the drawing as shown at the price quoted.

The Quality Planning process is directly intended to identify:

- a) All of the potential and real risks that affect product integrity.
- b) All opportunities to incorporate mistake proofing techniques in accordance with a Zero Defect Policy.

Documentation providing evidence of process capability shall be made available to SAF-HOLLAND representatives upon request. This may be done using process FMEA and control plans.

2.3 Significant Characteristics

While all specifications on SAF-HOLLAND Design Center drawings are important, some are deemed to have additional significance and are identified on drawings.

All characteristics are expected to attain 100% conformance to drawing specifications. Significant characteristics (as specified on the drawings) must also demonstrate a process capability greater than 1.33 Cpk. Any deviations to this requirement must be issued in writing from the SAF-HOLLAND Director of Quality.

Supplier input in significant characteristic determination is encouraged.

2.4 Pre-Award Meeting

A Pre-Award Meeting with present and potential suppliers offering new products or services may be required prior to purchase order issuance. Technical, quality, manufacturing, engineering, purchasing, delivery, and business issues may be reviewed during this meeting to provide the supplier with a thorough understanding of SAF-HOLLAND's requirements.

2.5 Engineering Prototype Sample Submission

Engineering prototype parts with documentation of specification conformance shall be submitted by the Supplier for engineering validation testing to the stipulated SAF-HOLLAND location as designated on the purchase order. Each sample or prototype lot, at a minimum, must be accompanied by a completed dimensional results report for at least one piece, with the additional pieces serialized and significant characteristics measured and recorded with the corresponding serial number. In addition, material test results reports and performance test results reports as described in the Production Part Approval Process (PPAP) manual are required. Specific instructions, in addition to these stated requirements, will be agreed upon and documented via purchase order.

2.6 Manufacturing Process Review

At the discretion of SAF-HOLLAND, Engineering, Quality or Strategic sourcing/Supply chain personnel from SAF-HOLLAND may visit the Supplier (based upon risk assessment), and a systematic and sequential review of a Supplier's manufacturing process may be conducted at the Supplier's facility prior to PPAP submission. These reviews are typically known as Process Sign-Off's, Run at Rates, etc. The format to be used will be agreed upon with SAF-HOLLAND and the Supplier before the review. The review, if required, of the run at rate would be completed as part of the quality planning and manufacturing processes for new and/or significantly changed products. In some cases, the run-off may be performed after PPAP.

2.7 Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)

All production part sample submissions shall be in accordance with the requirements stipulated by the purchase order and Strategic sourcing/Supply chain personnel. In the absence of any specific instructions, the Supplier shall default to a Level 2 PPAP submission. All suppliers shall submit a clean PPAP without any noted problems. Suppliers unable to meet Engineering requirements may request a deviation or a change in tolerance to the SAF-

HOLLAND manufacturing facility prior to submission of the PPAP. Parts that are submitted to SAF-HOLLAND as PPAP samples MUST meet all Engineering requirements unless the supplier has received a deviation prior to submission.

Any shipment of production product without first obtaining either a signed, approved PPAP part submission warrant (PSW) or an approved deviation shall classify the shipment as defective product.

NOTE: In situations that involve product/components designated as safety/critical, no deviations/concessions shall be permitted on features that affect the functionality/reliability of the product without the appropriate validation and customer approvals.

The PPAP samples are to be sent to the plant location **with clear identification of the material as PPAPs**. See Appendix C – suggested identification tag/label.

Unless waived by SAF-HOLLAND, product or process changes require the submission of a warrant document and supporting documentation (See Appendix B for a suggested form). Upon review of the documentation, samples may be requested.

Engineering changes initiated by SAF-HOLLAND require PPAP resubmission unless waived by SAF-HOLLAND.

2.7.1 PPAP Documents and submission requirements

2.7.1.1 The following documents and items must be completed by the supplier for PPAP. Direction on which of these items must be provided to SAF-HOLLAND is defined in the Retention/Submission Requirements Table.

1. Production Part Submission Warrant (Appendix D)
2. Appearance Approval Report (AAR) for parts with color, grain or surface requirements
3. Sample parts or as agreed to in the Control Plan
4. Any authorized engineering change documents not yet incorporated in the design record but incorporated in the part
5. Dimensional results referenced to the part drawing requirements or a checked print where the results are legibly written on a part drawing (including cross-sections, tracings, or sketches as applicable)
6. Checking aids (fixtures, models, templates, mylars, etc.) specific to the part being submitted, used in inspecting or testing if specified
7. Material, performance, and durability test results as specified on the design record, i.e., original material certification/original mill report
8. Process flow diagrams
9. Process Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (Process FMEA).
10. Control Plans that include all product and process-related significant or critical characteristics. Control Plans for "families" of similar parts are acceptable if the new parts have been reviewed for commonality.
11. Process capability results showing conformance to customer requirements for significant, critical, and compliance-related characteristics, with supporting data such as control charts.
12. Measurement system variation (Gage R&R) studies for all equipment used for the statistical studies for new or modified gages, measurement, and test equipment.
13. Engineering approval when so required on SAF-HOLLAND's drawing or specification.

2.7.1.2 Retention/Submission Requirements Table

In the absence of instructions to the contrary, Level 2 applies. The purchase order will specify the submission if it is not Level 2.

Requirement	Submission Level				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
1. Warrant	S	S	S	S	R
2. Appearance Approval Report	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3. Sample product	R	S	S	R	R
4. Design records-for details	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5. Change documents (if any)	R	S	S	S	R
6. Dimensional results	R	S	S	S	R
7. Checking aids	R	R	R**	R	R
8. Test results	R	S	S	S	R
9. Process flow diagrams	R	R	S	S	R
10. a) Process FMEA's	R	R	S	S	R
b) Design FMEA's	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11. Control Plan	R	R**	S	S	R
12. Process Capability studies	R	R**	S	S	R
13. Measurement system studies	R	R	S	S	R
14. Design Engineering approval	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

S - Submit to designated SAF-HOLLAND facility for part approval activity. Retain copy at manufacturing location.

R - Retain at manufacturing location. **Readily** available to SAF-HOLLAND representative upon request

* - Unless waived by SAF-HOLLAND

** - Submit upon SAF-HOLLAND request

Sample Submission Forms and Instructions

- The Part Submission Warrant form (Appendix D)
- Dimensional Results sheets that may be used (Appendix E)
- Material Test Results – no form. We will only accept material certifications supplied by the producer (original material certifications) or third party certifications from SAF-HOLLAND-audited and approved labs or A2LA or ISO 17025 certified labs.

2.8 Verification Reviews of Purchased Product

The Supplier shall allow both SAF-HOLLAND and its customers the right to verify, at the Supplier's premises, the product and subcontracted product(s) conform to specified requirements. Prior to conducting such verification reviews, the SAF-HOLLAND contact shall specify both the arrangements and method of performing the reviews.

2.9 Warranty

Requirements for warranty may be identified on SAF-HOLLAND purchase orders or contracts. Other specific warranty requirements may be reviewed/identified before business is awarded.

2.10 Changes to Approved Product and Processes

No changes may be made to approved production product (or the processes for the product) without notifying SAF-HOLLAND Strategic sourcing department. (See the requirements under 2.7. Production Part Approval Process.) Failure to comply with these requirements shall make the Supplier fully responsible for those costs resulting in failures attributable to the change. Deviations from drawings may be requested by the supplier, see Appendix B for a sample document.

3.0 Manufacturing Control

3.1 Dies, Patterns, Moulds, Special Tooling, and Returnable Packaging

The Supplier shall establish preventive/predictive maintenance procedures on all SAF-HOLLAND tooling. Evidence of procedure execution shall be made available upon request. All tooling shall be permanently marked so that the ownership of each item is visually apparent. Tooling shall be stored to prevent damage or deterioration to the tool.

Preventive/predictive maintenance schedules and tool history records shall be documented and available for review.

The Supplier shall be responsible for establishing a system to ensure that goods and/or services are transported and stored in a manner that prevents damage, deterioration, etc.

3.2 Corrective Action Requests

The Supplier is responsible for the quality of the product shipped to SAF-HOLLAND plants. This responsibility extends from the SAF-HOLLAND receiving dock to SAF-HOLLAND's customer.

A nonconforming material report can be issued to the Supplier when an SAF-HOLLAND plant receives material or service that fails to conform to applicable quality and delivery specifications. A Corrective Action Request (CAR) may be used to request a documented corrective action from the Supplier. (If a CAR is NOT submitted to the Supplier, it is intended that the Supplier still initiates action to correct the problem.) If containment is requested, the Supplier is required to submit, in writing, the containment plan for material. This submission must take place within 72 hours of the receipt of the CAR.

The Supplier may be required to submit a formal, interim corrective action plan. At a minimum, this action plan shall identify the problem, the immediate containment actions that have been instituted, and the potential root cause(s) of the problem.

A completed corrective action plan listing root cause, corrective actions, verification of corrective action, and system prevention actions must be submitted no later than sixty (60) days after problem identification.

All responses to Corrective Action Requests are to be sent to the issuer.

The SAF-HOLLAND plant Quality manager will provide specific requirements if different from those above.

The plant Quality manager or Strategic sourcing/Supply chain personnel may follow up on non-conformances and corrective actions with the Supplier to assure that the response from the Supplier is correct and timely.

3.3 Containment Status

SAF-HOLLAND plants have an expectation of 100% conforming product shipments and will work with suppliers to ensure attainment of that goal. Suppliers whose performance is unreliable may require additional steps to ensure conforming product at the cost of the supplier.

3.4 Quality Improvement Meetings

Suppliers who do not meet SAF-HOLLAND performance expectations due to quality or delivery performance may be selected to attend a Quality Improvement Meeting. Improvement meetings can be held by Strategic sourcing/Supply Chain personnel or plant Quality personnel. Quality improvement meetings are designed to drive suppliers to identify the systemic/management issues that need to be addressed in order to put effective closure to an issue(s). The basis upon which a supplier may be invited to an improvement meeting include, but are not limited to, unsatisfactory performance in any of the following areas:

- a) Delivery performance
- b) Corrective Action response
- c) Problem Solving
- d) PPAP performance
- e) Response and service
- f) Supplier Evaluation Rating Program

An outcome of the Improvement Meeting is a mutually agreed upon action plan with realistic goals and targets against which the Supplier is monitored to effective closure of the issue. Action plans that exceed 90 days duration may require the Supplier's justification and may warrant interim improvement meeting reviews. Follow-ups on the Supplier's performance issues may be from Strategic sourcing/Supply Chain personnel or plant Quality manager.

3.5 Non-Conforming Material

The policy of SAF-HOLLAND is to not accept product that does not meet the specifications to applicable drawings and requirements. If the Supplier finds product outside of the requirements:

- 3.5.1 Nonconforming product is NOT to be shipped to SAF-HOLLAND. The product is to be repaired, reworked (within drawing tolerances), or replaced.
- 3.5.2 Suppliers must submit a deviation request for any nonconformance to the applicable manufacturing facility prior to shipping the material. The manufacturing facility, if it agrees that the request should be considered, will forward the request to the appropriate SAF-HOLLAND Design Center for processing in accordance with ZP830-001 – Deviation Processing Procedure. The Supplier will still need to correct the problem that caused the part to be outside of the required specification. These deviation requests may be subject to administrative fees, see section 3.11 of this document for further detail.

Costs associated with shipping, handling, processing, reworking, inspecting, and replacing defective material including the costs of value-added operations prior to its discovery shall be charged to and paid by the Supplier. Any additional incoming inspection that must be done to protect against poor supplier performance may also be charged to the supplier.

3.6 Material Certifications / Certificates of Conformance / Capability Data Summary

A signed certificate of conformance, certificate of analysis, and/or capability data summary may be required to accompany each shipment of specified components or materials.

Original material certifications or original mill material certifications are required for all castings, forgings, raw steel and parts manufactured from raw steel, graded fasteners, rubber and plastic parts, and other material as specified on the purchase order. Third party certifications will be accepted from SAF-HOLLAND-audited and approved laboratories or A2LA or ISO 17025 certified laboratories. The original material certifications must be received with the shipments. Material received less the required documentation will be considered nonconforming, and may be subject to administrative fees per section 3.11 of this document.

The certificate of analysis must contain the actual results of physical testing and/or measurements specified by the drawing, specification, and/or purchase order.

Suppliers designated as “probationary suppliers” by Strategic sourcing/Supply chain are required to supply test bars and/or test coupons to be used to verify the supplier material certification. Strategic sourcing/Supply chain will advise the supplier via e-mail or letter when this is no longer a requirement. In addition, the requirement for test bars and/or test coupons may be imposed on “approved suppliers” at the discretion of Strategic sourcing/Supply chain, the facility Quality Manager, or the Design Center Engineering Manager. The supplier will be advised via e-mail or letter to the effect of this requirement.

3.7 Identification and Labeling Requirements for Material Shipped to SAF-HOLLAND Facilities

Identification shall permit traceability back to specific Supplier manufacturing and inspection records. Safety related identification criteria shall conform, at minimum, to all legal and/or SAF-HOLLAND requirements. No exceptions to this requirement shall be permitted unless acknowledged in writing by a representative of the manufacturing facility receiving the material.

The following labeling instructions apply for proper addressing of parts and materials shipped or delivered to SAF-HOLLAND locations. Material not in compliance with this requirement will be considered nonconforming. Suppliers must insure that all parts and material are correctly labeled and that the labels are properly attached.

3.7.1 AIAG Labeling Guideline

The Automotive Industry Action Group’s AIAG Trading Partners Labels. Implementation Guideline (B-10) provides instructions for printing and applying shipping/parts identification labels to improve productivity and controls at suppliers and SAF-HOLLAND locations.

3.7.1.1 Barcode Symbology

Bar codes must be the 3-of-9 (Code 39) type as specified by the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG: B-10).

3.7.2 Label Size and Materials

The required label size is 4 inches high by 6 inches wide. The label paper shall be white with bold, black printing. Adhesive labels can be pressure sensitive or dry gummed as long as adherence to the container is assured, application is wrinkle free, and only used for expendable packaging. Sample labels are located in Appendix F.

3.7.3 Container Label

Identical labels should be located on two adjacent sides of each container. The upper edge of the label should be as high as possible on the container. A sample container label is located in Appendix F. For multiple containers on a pallet, a master label (see section 3.7.4) or a mixed load label (see section 3.7.5) should be visible.

3.7.4 Master Label

A Master Label shall be used to identify the total contents of a multiple single pack load of the same part number. See AIAG B-10 pages 18 and 23 for further information. A sample Master label is located in Appendix G.

3.7.5 Mixed Load Label

Mixing of part numbers on a pallet is discouraged but may be unavoidable due to low order quantities and/or shipping/handling expense. In these limited circumstances, a Mixed Load Label shall be used to identify a load of multiple single packs of different part numbers. In a mixed load situation, individual box labels should be visible to the operator without disbanding the unit load. See AIAG B-10 pages 18 and 23 for further information. A sample Mixed Load label is located in Appendix H.

3.7.6 Destination Label

Each unit load must be identified with a properly addressed Destination Label directing the unit load to the exact shipping address of the receiving plant location. The Destination Label must be placed on the unit load where it can be easily seen and read. A sample Destination Label is located in Appendix J.

3.8 Product Packaging

In order to ensure that the Supplier's products are transported in a manner that prevents damage, deterioration, etc., suppliers are responsible for maintaining written instructions, detailing proper packaging, storage, and shipping of its products that conform to the SAF-HOLLAND user plant's requirements.

The Supplier shall be responsible for establishing a system to ensure that goods and/or services are transported in a manner that prevents damage, deterioration, etc. and must comply with all of SAF-HOLLAND specifications.

Each container, rack, box or pallet of material shipped to any SAF-HOLLAND plant shall be packaged and identified as defined in Appendix F. Material that does not meet these requirements will be classified as defective product.

3.9 Delivery Performance Expectation

The Supplier shall provide 100% conformance to the delivery requirements as specified by the purchase order. Costs incurred as a result of delivery nonconformance shall be borne by the Supplier, see section 3.11 of this document for information on administrative fees that may be imposed. When notified of a delivery nonconformance, a Supplier may be requested to provide a formal corrective action report.

3.10 Sub-Supplier Control

Each SAF-HOLLAND supplier is also responsible for the control and continuous improvement efforts of its suppliers. Sub-suppliers that furnish production goods and services must implement and document appropriate controls. On a periodic basis, the Supplier shall review sub-supplier controls, quality management systems, and improvement plans.

SAF-HOLLAND suppliers shall require their suppliers have a quality system in place.

SAF-HOLLAND reserves the right to visit sub-suppliers in conjunction and agreement with the supplier.

3.11 Applicable Administrative Charges for Nonconformance

In addition to the costs of any nonconforming or defective material, a mandatory minimum charge to the Supplier may be imposed for the following:

- a) Nonconforming product (may be charged daily)
- b) Deviation/concession requests
- c) PPAP submission rejections or shipments of unapproved product
- d) Delivery performance failures (in addition to any actual costs associated with the failure – may be charged daily)

However, other specific charges may be identified at the discretion of procurement and the plant Quality manager.

Deviation requests for continuous improvement proposals are encouraged and will incur no administrative charges. (See sample document Appendix B.)

4.0 Supplier Performance / Certification Program for Material Supplied to SAF-HOLLAND Facilities

4.1 Supplier Performance Rating

Selected suppliers will be rated based on quality of product (PPM) delivered to SAF-HOLLAND and timeliness of those deliveries (on time delivery). A copy of the SAF-HOLLAND Supplier Performance Rating Survey is available upon request through the facility PIC department or SAF-HOLLAND Strategic sourcing department.

The quality and delivery ratings for a vendor will be combined (with the quality score weighted at 70% and the delivery at 30%) to arrive at the final grading system of A (better than 80%), B (50% to 80%) or C (unacceptable, at less than 50%).

Ratings are calculated periodically or as needed, unless a compelling reason to recalculate sooner occurs.

4.2 Certified Suppliers

Suppliers who receive an overall rating of “A” with a rating of “A” for PPM Scoring and rating of “A” for on time delivery for two consecutive periods will be considered as “Certified Suppliers”.

Certified Suppliers will have the following benefits:

- a) Preferred Consideration – Certified suppliers will be given preference in awarding new business. This will be in recognition of the reduced costs that SAF-HOLLAND incurs doing business with suppliers with good performance.
- b) PPAP Submissions – Certified suppliers are required to submit Level 1 as the default level. This means that the supplier would only submit a Warrant document for the PPAP, retaining the remaining documentation at their facility, unless otherwise specified.

4.3 Probationary Suppliers

Suppliers who receive less than 50% or “C” rating for two consecutive periods can be considered for “Probationary Supplier” status. Their status can be changed to level “B” in our SAP vendor records.

Probationary suppliers will have the following penalties:

- a) No Consideration – Probationary suppliers will not be allowed to participate in the quotation of new business, and no new work will be awarded to them.

- b) Containment Action – Probationary suppliers may be placed on containment action. This action may require 3rd party verification of materials before shipment to SAF-HOLLAND, at the supplier's cost. Any additional or increased incoming inspection that is due to the supplier's poor performance may be charged back to the supplier.
- c) Removal from Supplier List – Suppliers who are on Probationary status for 2 or more periods may be removed from the supplier list and all business terminated. If the strategic sourcing specialist cannot or chooses not to remove the supplier from the list, they will be subject to a supplier management plan, where the supplier is under frequent surveillance by Quality and Strategic sourcing personnel.

Appendix A – AIAG Reference

The following publications are available from the Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG). These documents contain information that is mandatory for suppliers to SAF-HOLLAND.

- Production Part Approval Process (PPAP)
- Advanced Product Quality Planning (APQP) and Control Plan Reference Manual
- Potential Failure Modes and Effects Analysis (FMEA) Reference Manual
- Measurement Systems Analysis (MSA) Reference Manual
- Fundamental Statistical Process Control Reference Manual
- ISO/TS 16949 Manuals
- Automotive Identification/Bar Coding

These documents can be purchased from:

Canada/United States

Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG)
26200 Lahser Road, Suite 200
Southfield MI 48033-7100
USA

Telephone: (248) 358-3570/3003
Fax: (248) 358-3253

Mexico

Instituto Mexicano de Normalización y
Certificación A.C.
Manuel María Contreras No 133
Ler. Piso, Col. Cuauhtémoc. C.P. 06470
Mexico DF

Telephone: 52-5-546-4546
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Appendix B - Supplier Request for Deviation

After completion, submit to the manufacturing facility quality department.

Date: _____

- Request for Deviation*
- Request for Process Change
- Request for Product Change

*** A corrective action report and modified process control plan must be submitted with request.**

Supplier

Name: _____
 Plant: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____
 Part Number: _____
 Revision: _____

Requestor

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Quantity: _____

Description of Change/Deviation Requested:
(Be specific. Include marked drawing if applicable.)

Reason for change/deviation: _____

Piece price affected? Yes ____ No ____

Comments _____

Supplier signature

Date

Request Denied

Request Accepted

Deviation Number: _____

ECN Number: _____

Comments: _____

Signature

Date

Appendix C
Suggested PPAP Sample Identification Tag

(Company Name)

PPAP Sample Enclosed

(Specific facility and address)

Supplier: _____

Part Number: _____

EC#: _____

Attention: _____

Quality Engineer

Appendix D – Warrant Document



Part Submission Warrant

Part Name _____ Part Number _____

Engineering Drawing Change Level _____ Dated _____

Additional Engineering Changes _____ Dated _____

Shown on Drawing No. _____ Purchase Order No. _____ Weight _____ lb

Supplier Manufacturing Information

Submission Information

Supplier Name _____ Supplier Code _____

Dimensional Materials/Functional Appearance

Customer Name/Division _____

Street Address _____

Buyer _____

City/State/Postal Code _____

Application _____

Reason for Submission

- Initial Submission
- Engineering Change(s)
- Tooling: Transfer, Replacement, Refurbishment, or additional
- Correction of Discrepancy

- Change to Optional Construction or Material
- Sub-Supplier or Material Source Change
- Change in Part Processing
- Parts Produced at Additional Location
- Other - Please specify

Requested Submission Level (Check one)

- Level 1 - Warrant, Appearance Approval Report (for designated appearance items only)
- Level 2 - Warrant, Parts, Drawings, Inspection Results, Laboratory and Functional Results, Appearance Approval Report
- Level 3 - At Customer Location - Warrant, Parts, Drawings, Inspection Results, Laboratory and Functional Results, Appearance Approval Report, Process Capability Results, Capability Study, Process Control Plan, Gage Study, FMEA
- Level 4 - Per Level 3, but without parts
- Level 5 - At Supplier Location - Warrant, Parts, Drawings, Inspection Results, Laboratory and Functional Results, Appearance Approval Report, Process Capability Results, Capability Study, Process Control Plan, Gage Study, FMEA

Submission Results

The results for dimensional measurements material and functional tests appearance criteria statistical process package

These results meet all drawing and specification requirements: Yes No (If "No" - Explanation required)

Declaration

I affirm that the samples represented by this warrant are representative of our parts and have been made to the applicable customer drawings and specifications and are made from specified materials on regular production tooling with no operations other than the regular production process. I have noted any deviations from this declaration below:

Explanation/Comments: _____

Print Name _____ Title _____ Phone No. _____

Supplier Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

For Customer Use Only

Approved Rejected Other _____

Part Disposition _____ Customer Name _____ Customer Signature _____ Date _____

APPENDIX F – CONTAINER LABEL



Packaging and Shipping (Container) Label Detailed Outline

Part Number
 Block Title = PART #
 CUST (P)
 Data = The Part Number as designated by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = P
 Maximum Length = 19 (1 character DI + 18 alphanumeric characters)

Quantity of Pieces
 Block Title = QTY
 (Q)
 Data = The number of pieces in this shipping box.
 Data Identifier (DI) = Q
 Maximum Length = 7 (1 character DI + 6 characters)
 Note: Unit of measure assumed as EACH. Any other unit of measure must be readable next to barcode.

Supplier Identification
 Block Title = SUPLR ID CUST
 ASGN (V)
 Data = The Supplier Code assigned your company by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = V
 Maximum Length = 8 (1 character DI + 7 alphanumeric characters)

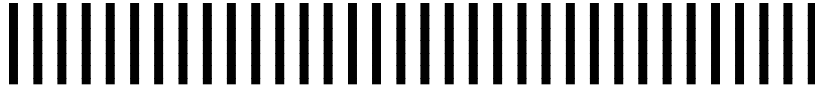





Serial Number
 Block Title = SHIPMENT
 ID (2S)
 Data = Supplier assigned unique shipper identification (SID#).
 Data Identifier (DI) = 2S
 Maximum Length = 22 (2 characters DI + 20 alphanumeric characters)

Labeling Instructions
 Label Color = Paper shall be white with bold black printing.
 Label Location = Attached to two adjacent sides of shipping box.
 Label Size = Height 4" by Width 6".
 For further instructions, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.

Part Number Description
 Block Title = PART NUMBER
 DESCRIPTION
 Data = Part description as defined by SAF-HOLLAND. Include Rev and Engineering Revision Letter in upper right corner.
 Text Height = Minimum 3 LPB
 Maximum Length = Maximum 2 lines of text, no more than 15 characters per line.

Line Number
 Block Title = LINE #
 (4K)
 Data = The line number of the part on the Purchase Order assigned by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = 4K
 Maximum Length = 7 (2 characters DI + 5 characters)

Supplier Information
 Block Title = SHIP FROM
 Data = Name, Address and Telephone Number of supplier to be used for problems or questions.
 Text Height = Minimum 6 LPB
 Maximum Length = Maximum 5 lines of text, no more than 25 characters per line.

PART # CUSP (P) ABDCEFGHIJKLM1234567 		
QTY (Q) 100 	PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION LT HAND SNGL MUFFLER BEARING	REV A
SUPLR ID CUST ASGN (V) 12345AB 	PO# (K) 5000123456 	LINE # (4K) 00010 
SHIPMENT ID (2S) 537279297373963819 		SHIP FROM ACME PARTS SUPPLIER 12345 Street City, State ZIP (888)555-1212

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE.
 For correct measurements, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.

Purchase Order Number
 Block Title = PO #
 (K)
 Data = The purchase order number for the part, assigned by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = K
 Maximum Length = 11 (1 character DI + 10 alphanumeric characters)

APPENDIX G – MASTER LABEL



Master Label Detailed Outline

<h1>MASTER LABEL</h1>			
PART # CUST (P) ABDCEFGHIJKLM1234567			
QTY (Q) 100	PART NUMBER DESCRIPTION		REV
	LT HAND SNGL MUFFLER BEARING		A
SUPLR ID CUST ASGN (V) 12345AB	PO# (K) 5000123456	LINE # (4K) 00010	
SHIPMENT ID (2S) 537279297373963819		SHIP FROM	
		ACME PARTS SUPPLIER 12345 Street City, State ZIP (888)555-1212	

Master Label
 Block Title = None
 Data = MASTER LABEL
 Text Height = Minimum 1 LPB
 Maximum Length = Maximum 1 line of text, no more than 12 characters.

Part Number
 Block Title = PART #
 CUST (P)
 Data = The Part Number as designated by SAF-HOLLAND for all multiple single packs in unit load.
 Data Identifier (DI) = P
 Maximum Length = 19 (1 character DI + 18 alphanumeric characters)

Quantity of Pieces
 Block Title = QTY
 (Q)
 Data = The total multiple pack quantity in unit load.
 Data Identifier (DI) = Q
 Maximum Length = 7 (1 character DI + 6 characters)

Supplier Identification
 Block Title = SUPLR ID CUST
 ASGN (V)
 Data = The Supplier Code assigned your company by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = V
 Maximum Length = 8 (1 character DI + 7 alphanumeric characters)

Serial Number
 Block Title = SHIPMENT
 ID (2S)
 Data = Supplier assigned unique shipper identification (SID#).
 Data Identifier (DI) = 2S
 Maximum Length = 22 (2 characters DI + 20 alphanumeric characters)

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE.
 For correct measurements, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.

Purchase Order Number
 Block Title = PO #
 (K)
 Data = The purchase order number for the part, assigned by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = K
 Maximum Length = 11 (1 character DI + 10 alphanumeric characters)

Supplier Information
 Block Title = SHIP FROM
 Data = Name, Address and Telephone Number of supplier to be used for problems or questions.
 Text Height = Minimum 6 LPB
 Maximum Length = Maximum 5 lines of text, no more than 25 characters per line.

Labeling Instructions
 Label Color = Paper shall be white with bold black printing.
 Label Location = Attached to two adjacent sides of a unit load to identify total contents of a multiple single pack unit load. Adhere outside of shrink wrap.
 Label Size = Height 4" by Width 6".

 For further instructions, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.

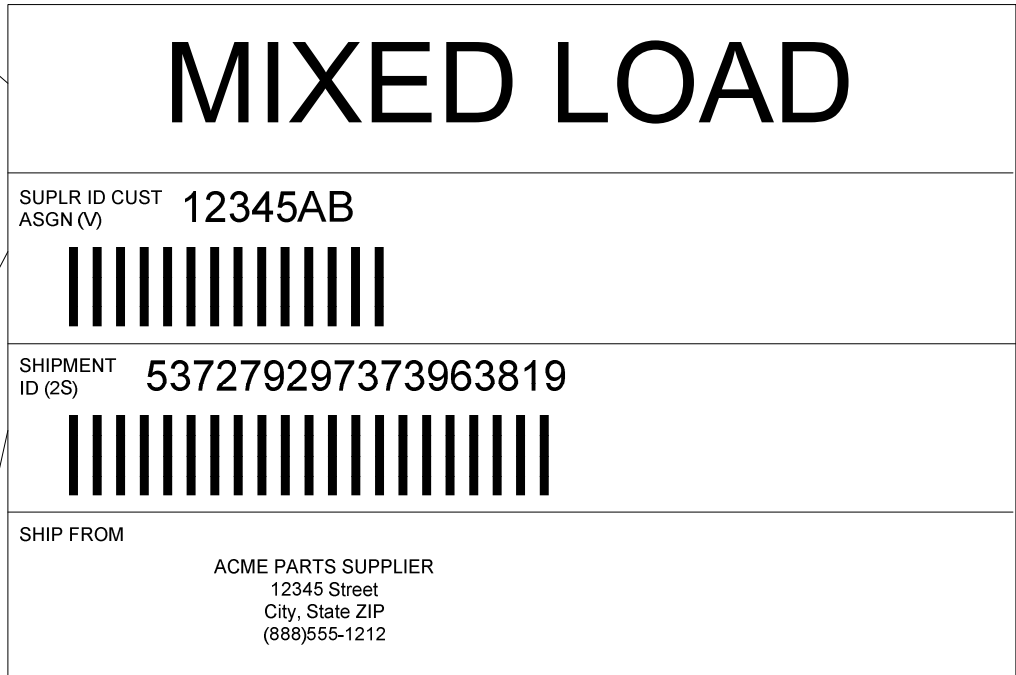
Part Number Description
 Block Title = PART NUMBER
 DESCRIPTION
 Data = Part description as defined by SAF-HOLLAND. Include Rev and Engineering Revision Letter in upper right corner.
 Text Height = Minimum 3 LPB
 Maximum Length = Maximum 2 lines of text, no more than 15 characters per line.

Line Number
 Block Title = LINE #
 (4K)
 Data = The line number of the part on the Purchase Order assigned by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Data Identifier (DI) = 4K
 Maximum Length = 7 (2 characters DI + 5 characters)

APPENDIX H – MIXED LOAD LABEL



Mixed Load Label Detailed Outline



Mixed Label
Block Title = None
Data = MIXED LOAD
Text Height = Minimum 1LPB
Maximum Length = Maximum 1 line of text, no more than 10 characters.

Supplier Identification
Block Title = SUPLR ID CUST ASGN (V)
Data = The Supplier Code assigned your company by SAF-HOLLAND.
Data Identifier (DI) = V
Maximum Length = 8 (1 character DI + 7 alphanumeric characters)

Serial Number
Block Title = SHIPMENT ID (2S)
Data = Supplier assigned unique shipper identification (SID#).
Data Identifier (DI) = 2S
Maximum Length = 22 (2 characters DI + 20 alphanumeric characters)

Labeling Instructions
Label Color = Paper shall be white
 with bold black printing.
Label Location = Attach to two adjacent sides of a unit load to identify a multiple single pack unit load of different part numbers.
 Adhere outside of stretch wrap.
Label Size = Height 4" by Width 6".
 For further instructions, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE.
 For correct measurements, see the AIAG B-10 Guideline.


Supplier Information
Block Title = SHIP FROM
Data = Name, Address and Telephone Number of supplier to be used for problems or questions.
Text Height = Minimum 6 LPB
Maximum Length = Maximum 5 lines of text, no more than 25 characters per line.

APPENDIX J – DESTINATION LABEL



Destination Label Detailed Outline

Ship-To Plant Location
 Block Title = SAF-HOLLAND
 PLANT LOCATION CODE
 Data = SAF-HOLLAND plant code
 for the plant being shipped to,
 designated by SAF-HOLLAND.
 Text Height = Minimum 1 LPB
 (approximately 0.8" to 1")

SAF-HOLLAND PLANT LOCATION CODE	
6100	
LOCATION (1L)	6100
	
SHIP TO	SHIP DATE
SAF-HOLLAND USA - Muskegon 1950 Industrial Blvd. Muskegon, MI 49443-0425	04/02/07

Delivery Location Barcode
 Block Title = LOCATION
 (1L)
 Data = SAF-HOLLAND plant location
 of shipping destination.
 Data Identifier = 1L
 Block Height = 2"
 Barcode Height = 1"
 Maximum Length = 6 (2 characters
 DI + 3 characters)

Delivery Ship-To Address
 Block Title = SHIP TO
 Data = Shipping address of the
 SAF-HOLLAND destination plant.
 Include Plant Name, Street
 Address, City, State, Zip Code.
 Text Height = Minimum 4 LPB,
 (approximately 0.20")

Ship Date
 Block Title = SHIP DATE
 Data = The date the material was
 shipped.
 Data Format = MM/DD/YY
 Text Height = Minimum 2 LPB
 (approximately 0.4" to 0.7")

NOTE: NOT TO SCALE.
 For correct measurements, see the
 AIAG B-10 Guideline.