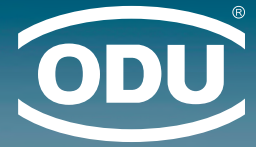


PRODUCT SAFETY POLICY



ODU is among the leading international suppliers of connector systems. ODU connectors ensure a reliable transmission of power, signals, data, and media for a variety of demanding application areas with incredibly stringent quality and product safety requirements. That is why ODU pursues a consistent quality and product safety strategy that encompasses every stage of the development and production process across all company divisions.

COMPANY

ODU has designed its company processes to guarantee the safety and conformity of its products while complying with the applicable statutory regulations and taking into account the very latest state of the art of science and technology.

PRODUCTS

ODU sets incredibly high safety standards for the products it develops. The organization identifies what are the relevant statutory and official product safety requirements, as well as customer requirements, and ensures these are all met. It conducts risk analyses to identify characteristics that are relevant to safety and which control measures should be applied consistently to the product and throughout the manufacturing/production process.

EMPLOYEES

We encourage employees to flag up any nonconformities discovered with the product during the development and production process straightaway and to define appropriate corrective actions. Any employees who work with safety-relevant products and the associated processes will have their training needs identified and be suitably qualified.

SUPPLIERS

Suppliers play an important role in ensuring that the quality and product safety requirements which are the hallmark of ODU products are met. That is why our suppliers are actively involved in the product safety process.

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