

IATF 16949 Quality Standard Statement Mold In Graphic Systems® / Polyfuze® Graphics Corp.

POLYFUZE® GRAPHICS CORPORATION: STATEMENT ON IATF 16949 CERTIFICATION

Polyfuze® Graphics Corporation specializes in proprietary Polymer Fusion Label technology, which has been recognized by GM and other leading automotive manufacturers for its unique ability to meet stringent durability requirements, particularly for TPV components manufactured by tier 1 suppliers. During trials conducted by GM, our technology was the only solution capable of meeting their specific durability needs. As a result, GM designated Polyfuze as a "Specialty Supplier," allowing us to operate outside the scope of traditional ISO and IATF certifications.

Currently, Polyfuze works with over 10 tier 1 suppliers for GM, Ford, and Honda, and is utilized on more than 35 platforms without requiring IATF 16949 certification. Our proven track record of success with these global automotive leaders highlights our ability to deliver high-quality, durable labels that meet or exceed industry standards.

In 2020, Polyfuze achieved ISO 19001:2015 certification; however, we made the decision not to renew it in subsequent years. Our proprietary processes and LEAN methodologies do not align with the traditional frameworks of ISO or IATF, and we found the maintenance of these certifications to be incongruent with our highly customized approach. Despite this, our commitment to quality remains uncompromised, as we operate a Total Quality Management (TQM) system that emphasizes continuous improvement and a customer-focused approach.

We have also invested heavily in LEAN Six Sigma initiatives, with several team members attaining Blackbelt and Greenbelt certifications. These efforts ensure that our operations remain efficient, quality-driven, and fully aligned with the needs of our customers.

For those interested, Polyfuze's Quality Management System documentation is available upon request, along with details on our LEAN initiatives.