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Counterfeits of R&M E-2000™

New suppliers turn fake R&M connectors into a business. The operator of an installed network is often unaware that imitations were used in his network instead of original components.

Learn how to distinguish originals from fakes.

Original Parts

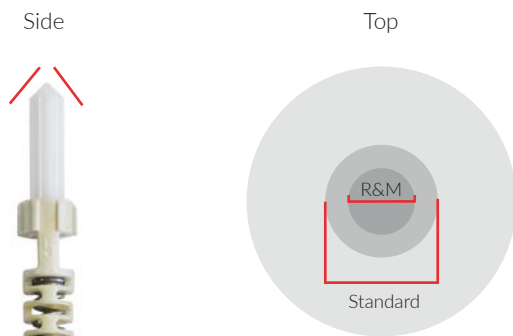
The laser shutter of the ferrule holder is made of metal since 2012. Fake-Products are often made in plastic.

The original R&M E-2000™ lever area is pared out since summer 2015.



The conical shape of the APC ferrule of R&M is tapered with a narrow end face.

Here you can see the original R&M kink protection boot.



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Bad faked design

Logo on shutter

Here you can see two different shutters. The one on the left hand side is unmistakably the original plug with the correct Diamond logo. On the right hand side you can see the Diamond Logo in a inferior quality. Besides, the quality of the used metal is poor.

R&M Original



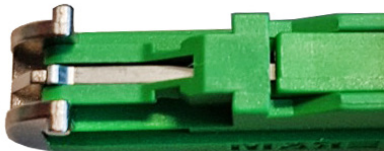
Faked laser shutter



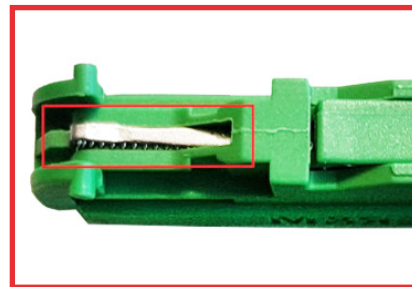
Spring protection sheet for laser shutter

Here you can see two different spring protection sheets for the laser shutter. The one on the left hand side is unmistakably the original ferrule. On the right hand side you can see a partly inferior quality of the metal sheet protecting the laser shutter spring.

R&M Original



Faked spring for laser shutter



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