

Combating Counterfeits in India

- Our Experience

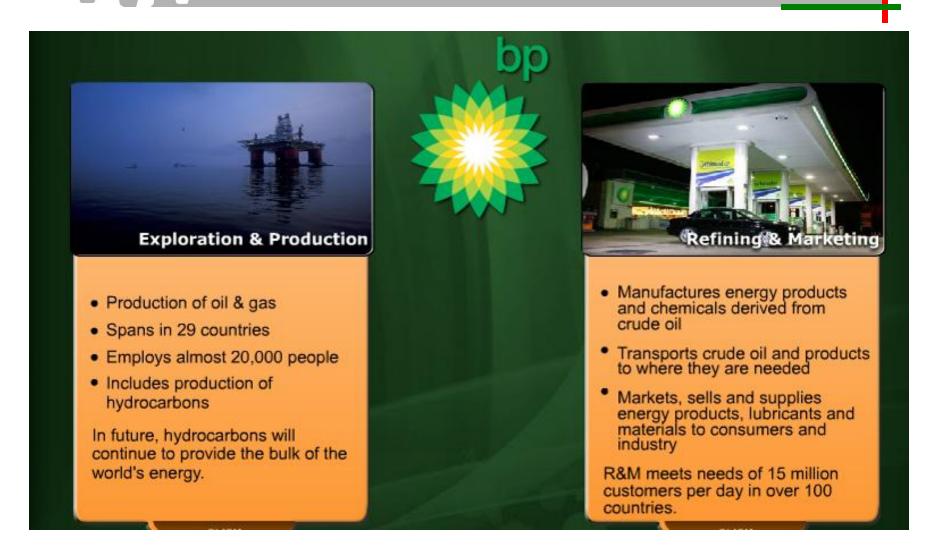
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BP – Business Segments





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BP Brands









CASTROL

- 1899
 In March 1899, Charles 'Cheers' Wakefield founded CC Wakefield & Co Ltd, Later to become Castrol
- 1909
 Wakefield Motor Oil 'Castrol Brand' registered. This was
 the first use of our famous red, white and green colours
- 1968
 Castrol GTX, the first multi grade oil with a 20W/50 viscosity rating, is launched- it is to become the most famous motor oil in the world.



Castrol India

- The history of Castrol in India dates back to 1910 when certain automotive lubricants from C C Wakefield & company made an entry in the Indian market.
- In 1919, C C Wakefield & company set up its first overseas branch office in India and commenced operations as a trading unit.
- Today, Castrol India limited is the second largest player in the Indian lubricant industry and is the market leader in the retail automotive lubricant segment. Castrol India is part of the BP group worldwide.
- Castrol India Limited is a Public Limited Company with 70.92% of the equity held by Castrol Limited UK (part of BP Group).





CASTROL PRODUCT RANGE

DIESEL ENGINE OIL

CRB Turbo

Tection J-Max

RX Super Max

RX Turbo

Rx Super Plus

RX Super Gas

RX Deusol Super

CRB Plus +

CRB Prima

CRB Prima Plus

Diesel Oil CRD 40 XTRA

Diesel Oil 20W-40

Diesel Oil Pumpset

MOTORCYCLE OILS

Power 1 Racing 4T

Castrol Power 1

Castrol Activ

Castrol Activ X-tra

Castrol Two Wheeler Oil

Castrol Power 1 JettX

Castrol Power 1 Super TT

Castrol 2T

PASSENGER CAR OILS

EDGE

Magnatec

GTX

GTD

GTX DIESEL

MGO

Castrol GTX CNG

Motor Oil

COOLANTS

Protector series 80W90

Protector Series 85W140

Manual Gear Oil 90 EP

Rear Axle Oil 140 EP

Extra long life Manual Gear Oil 80W-90

Extra long life Rear Axle Oil 85W-140

Protector Series Coolant

Heavy Duty Coolant

Long Life Coolant

Automatic TQD

Formula Gel Grease

Castrol AP3



Automotive Brand Details

- Major Brands
 - CRB Synthetic; Power 1; Activ 4T; GTX; Magnatec; CRB Turbo;
 RX Super Max; Universal Brake Fluid (UBF); Heavy Duty Coolant (HDC), Castrol Edge
- Most counterfeited Brands in the market place
 - CRB Plus
 - CRB turbo
 - GTX
 - ACTIV
 - Castrol RX Super max



COUNTERFEITING!

Most likely targets

- Brands with strong consumer pull
- Brands commanding price premiums
- Brands with semiliterate / illiterate consumer base
- Areas where the distribution reach is weak
- Urban areas where the volume demand is very high





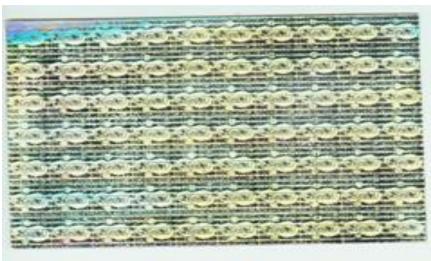


- Evolves around established brands/packs invariably of MNCs.
- Driver: "Quick / Large Profit" despite risks.
- Expertise: Creating "Look alike" at fairly lower cost.
- THREE TYPES ARE KNOWN
 - 1. Making completely new.
 - 2. Using once used packs. as such / with new parts.
 - 3. Using similar trademark/logo/color scheme etc.
- Note:- Anti counterfeit measures / features need to be effective & stronger to counter each type.



Duplicates / Counterfeits









Look A-likes













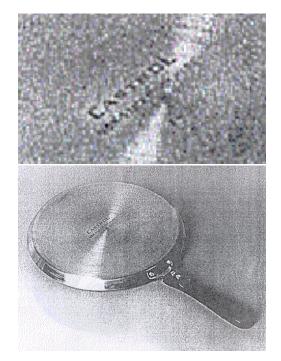






LOOK-A-LIKES & PASS OFFS

- Issues relating to 'look-alikes' and 'Pass-offs.'
- No Industry is safe counterfeit products are at large











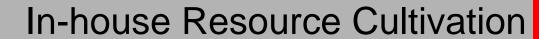
Challenges for Anti-counterfeiting...

LIMITED RESOURCES & LIMITLESS COUNTERFETING









- Transition From in team to in between teams
 - Concerted efforts approach



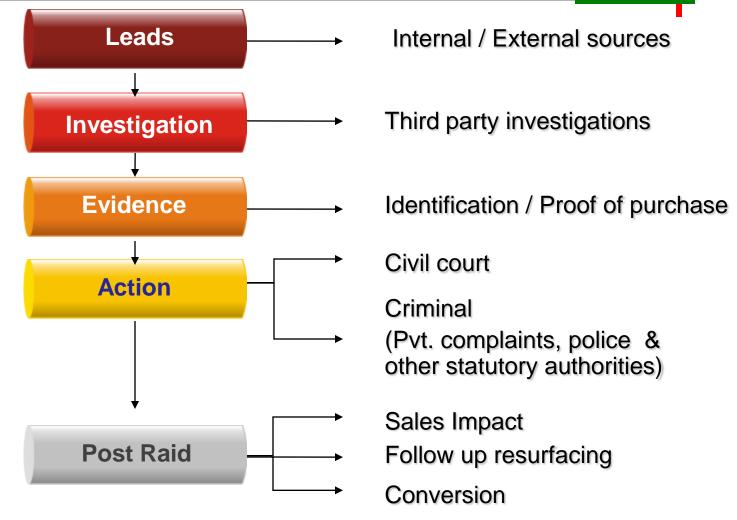








Process Flow Chart





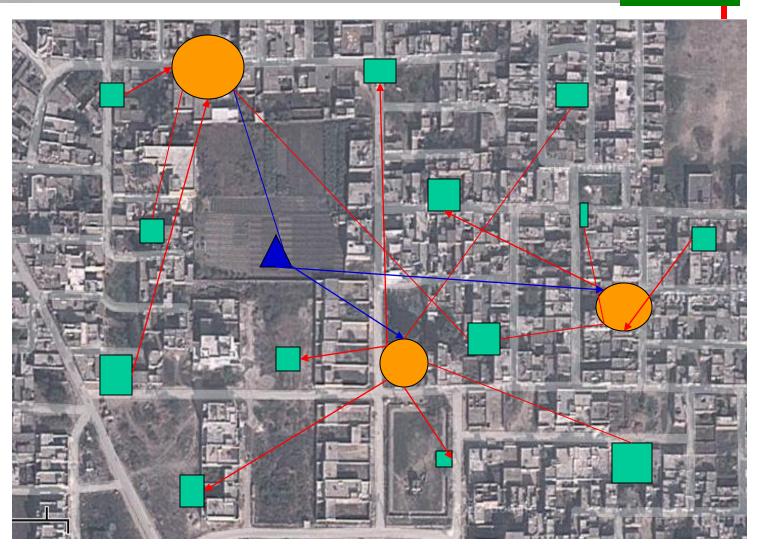
A typical Counterfeiters Network

Retailer



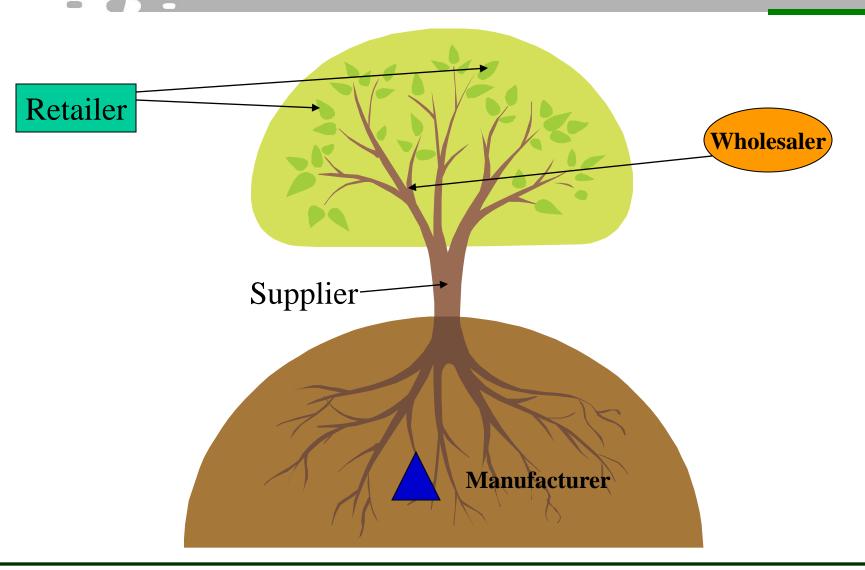
Supplier







Counterfeiters Network Contd...





Counterfeiters Network of Networks





Actions Initiated and Experience

- Counterfeiters normally target small towns and rural areas.
- Counterfeiters are ingenious in most cases.
- Criminal action is good for spreading deterrence at market places
- Civil Actions are good for strengthening of IP rights
- Counterfeiters get operational again in the same area or another after a few months





'Continuous Protection is the only cure'

