

# Parts Quality Guide

*Understanding what you are ordering — and what to expect*

## About this guide

At ABCspecialist, we supply complex automotive components for Audi, Bentley, Mercedes-Benz, and Porsche. Our parts come in different conditions — each with its own quality level, price point, and intended use.

This guide helps you understand exactly what you are ordering, so you can choose the right part to order with confidence.

## 1. Used Original Part

*Genuine OEM part · Previously installed · Tested for function · Most economical*

### What does this mean for you?

A used part is a **genuine OEM component removed from a donor vehicle**. It has been previously installed and operated in a real application. The part is supplied as removed — meaning it carries the full wear history of its previous service life. Used parts are not restored, rebuilt, or renewed in any way.

At ABCspecialist, used parts are inspected and tested for basic operational function before listing. They are not a restoration category — they are a supply category. You are purchasing a genuine, working OEM component at the lowest possible price point.

### How it works

- 1 Genuine OEM part sourced from a donor vehicle or dismantler.
- 2 Part is visually inspected for damage, corrosion, and physical condition.
- 3 Where applicable, basic functional testing is performed.
- 4 Part is cleaned, photographed, and described accurately.
- 5 Supplied as-is — no disassembly, no renewal, no component replacement.

### ABCspecialist Quality Standard

Every used part listed by ABCspecialist has been visually assessed and, where possible, tested. We describe condition honestly — including any visible wear, marks, or age-related characteristics. We do not list parts with known damage or known structural defects.

### Warranty

Used Original Parts are supplied as-is and do not carry a warranty.

### What to expect after installation

A used part will restore your vehicle to working condition using a genuine OEM component. Performance will reflect the wear state of the specific unit — which will have accumulated mileage and operational hours in its previous application. Used parts are best suited to older vehicles, temporary repairs, or situations where cost is the primary constraint and a long-term solution is not required immediately.

### Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine OEM component — the original manufacturer part, not a copy or substitute</li> <li>• The most economical option across all categories</li> <li>• Immediately available — no production or restoration lead time</li> <li>• No new manufacturing required — the most direct form of parts reuse</li> <li>• Practical solution for older vehicles, rare applications, or discontinued parts</li> <li>• Supports the circular economy — keeping genuine parts in active use rather than in waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carries the full wear history of its previous service life</li> <li>• Internal condition cannot be fully verified without disassembly</li> <li>• Service life going forward is not guaranteed</li> <li>• No warranty</li> <li>• Condition varies by unit — exact wear state differs for every part</li> </ul>

### Right for you if...

Customers seeking a genuine OEM part at the lowest price point, particularly for older vehicles, rare or discontinued applications, or situations where a temporary or cost-driven solution is acceptable.

## 2. Refurbished Original Part

*Genuine OEM core · Fault-targeted repair · Economical · Fast turnaround*

### What does this mean for you?

A refurbished part is a genuine OEM component that has been **partially disassembled — only to the extent needed** — to identify and repair a specific, clearly failed component. It is the most minimal intervention category. The goal is to restore basic operation, not to address general wear or extend long-term service life.

### How it works

- 1 The unit is disassembled only as far as necessary to reach the failed component.
- 2 The specific failed part is identified and replaced.
- 3 No full teardown, comprehensive cleaning, or systematic inspection of all internal components takes place.
- 4 General wear and tear, debris accumulation, and broader internal condition are not addressed.
- 5 The unit is cleaned, reassembled, and functionally tested to confirm basic operation.

## ABCspecialist Quality Standard

Refurbished parts at ABCspecialist are clearly identified as such. We supply refurbished units where a confirmed single-fault repair has been carried out and the unit has been tested for basic operational function. We are transparent that refurbished parts do not carry the internal renewal of rebuilt or remanufactured units — customers should have realistic expectations about the category's limitations.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category.

## What to expect after installation

A refurbished part will resolve the specific fault that caused the failure and restore the unit to working operation. It will not address other wear that may be present internally. The service life following a refurbish is not significantly extended beyond fixing the immediate issue — other internal wear remains as it was.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most economical restoration option</li> <li>• Fastest turnaround — no full disassembly or comprehensive process required</li> <li>• Functionally tested to confirm basic operation — basic cleaning is applied</li> <li>• Avoids unnecessary disassembly of parts that are still serviceable</li> <li>• A practical choice when budget is the primary constraint and the vehicle's remaining use is limited — keeping the original part in service rather than discarding it avoids adding to waste</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does not address general internal wear — only the specific fault is repaired</li> <li>• Internal debris and grime accumulated over the unit's service life are not fully cleared</li> <li>• Service life is not meaningfully extended beyond fixing the immediate issue</li> <li>• Other internal wear remains present</li> <li>• No warranty</li> <li>• A short-term solution — not comparable in outcome or reliability to rebuilt or remanufactured</li> <li>• The environmental benefit is limited compared to rebuilding or remanufacturing — the part is likely to require further attention sooner</li> </ul>

## Right for you if...

Recommended for customers with a tight budget, or where only a specific fault needs to be addressed.

## 3. Reconditioned Original Part

*Genuine OEM core · Assessment-driven · Reliable working condition · Balanced cost*

### What does this mean for you?

A reconditioned part is a **genuine OEM component that has been partially to fully disassembled, cleaned, and individually assessed**. Worn or failed components found during inspection are replaced; those confirmed within serviceable tolerance are retained. It sits as the practical middle ground between refurbishing (minimal intervention) and remanufacturing (complete renewal).

## How it works

- 1 The unit is disassembled to a depth appropriate to the component type and condition.
- 2 All accessible components are cleaned and individually inspected.
- 3 Components found to be worn beyond acceptable limits or failed are replaced.
- 4 Components confirmed within serviceable tolerance are retained.
- 5 The unit is reassembled and tested to confirm reliable operational function.

## ABCspecialist Quality Standard

Reconditioned parts at ABCspecialist are assessed by experienced technicians familiar with the specific requirements of premium vehicle systems. Unlike refurbishing — which targets a single fault — reconditioning involves a broader internal review. The depth of intervention is proportionate to what the unit actually requires, making it a cost-effective choice for units with moderate wear that do not need a full remanufacturing process.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category. A warranty is only provided where explicitly stated in writing or included as part of a separately purchased ABC Secure Package. Where a Secure Package is available for this product, it must be selected at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage under any warranty or Secure Package is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and the conditions set out in ABCspecialist's general terms.

## What to expect after installation

A reconditioned part will restore reliable working performance. Because it is an assessment-driven process, the exact components replaced will vary by unit — but all identified wear beyond serviceable limits will have been addressed. Service life is meaningfully extended beyond refurbishing but may not match a fully remanufactured unit, as not every wear component is replaced as a rule.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More thorough than refurbishing — internal condition is assessed and worn parts proactively replaced</li><li>• Restores reliable and dependable working performance</li><li>• More affordable than remanufacturing while still addressing internal wear</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not all wear-susceptible components replaced — retained parts carry residual wear that may limit long-term service life</li><li>• Does not achieve the full blueprint-standard tolerances of a remanufactured unit</li></ul>

- Retains serviceable original components, reducing the volume of new parts manufactured and the industrial waste generated — a meaningful environmental contribution, particularly at workshop scale
- Appropriate for moderate-wear units where full remanufacturing would be disproportionate
- Suitable for a wide range of applications across premium vehicle brands

- Less formally standardised than remanufacturing — depth of process can vary
- No standard warranty — a Secure Package may be available at time of purchase
- Outcome depends on technician assessment — quality is not guaranteed by the category label alone

### Right for you if...

Customers looking for a reliable, cost-proportionate solution that goes beyond a quick fix — without requiring the full investment of a remanufactured or new product.

## 4. Rebuilt Original Part

*Genuine OEM core · Selective replacement · Restored to functional performance*

### What does this mean for you?

When you order a rebuilt part from ABCspecialist, you are receiving a **genuine OEM component** — the original housing, casting, or block from the vehicle manufacturer — that has been completely disassembled, meticulously cleaned, and thoroughly inspected by skilled technicians to confirm the full performance.

### How it works

- 1 The unit is fully disassembled and every component individually inspected.
- 2 Components that fail inspection or fall outside the manufacturer's acceptable wear limits are replaced with new parts that meet or exceed original specifications.
- 3 Components that remain within acceptable wear limits are retained — deliberately — to reduce both cost and environmental waste.
- 4 The unit is reassembled and tested to confirm full functional performance before dispatch.

### ABCspecialist Quality Standard

At ABCspecialist, rebuilt parts are sourced from licensed rebuilders who work to defined inspection standards. Every rebuilt unit we supply has been functionally tested prior to dispatch. Because the unit contains a combination of new and original components, individual parts will carry different levels of wear — this is a normal and accepted characteristic of the rebuilt category.

#### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category. A warranty is only provided where explicitly stated in writing or included as part of a separately purchased ABC Secure

Package. Where a Secure Package is available for this product, it must be selected at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage under any warranty or Secure Package is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and the conditions set out in ABCspecialist's general terms.

### What to expect after installation

A rebuilt part will restore your vehicle's system to reliable working condition. It is not identical to a brand-new unit — some original components are retained — but all critical wear items have been replaced. For the premium brands we serve (Audi, Bentley, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche), this means the rebuilt unit will perform correctly within the vehicle's complex systems.

### Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine OEM core — the original housing and structure of your vehicle's part</li> <li>• All critical and worn components replaced to meet or exceed OEM specifications</li> <li>• Significantly more affordable than a new OEM or remanufactured unit</li> <li>• Extends the service life of your vehicle's system at a proportionate cost</li> <li>• Keeps a genuine OEM component in active use — avoiding the energy and raw material cost of manufacturing an entirely new part. Every serviceable component retained is one less part produced from scratch</li> <li>• A Secure Package may be available at time of purchase</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains a mix of new and original parts — retained components carry their prior wear history</li> <li>• Not held to the same full blueprint-standard tolerances as a remanufactured unit</li> <li>• No standard warranty — coverage only where a Secure Package is purchased</li> <li>• Service life may be shorter than a fully remanufactured unit depending on condition of retained components</li> </ul>

### Right for you if...

Customers looking for a reliable, cost-effective restoration of a genuine OEM part, where full remanufactured or new part is not required or budget is a consideration.

## 5. Remanufactured Original Part

*Genuine OEM core · Complete renewal · Highest restoration standard · As-new performance*

### What does this mean for you?

Remanufacturing is the most rigorous restoration process available for automotive parts. When you order a remanufactured part from ABCspecialist, you are receiving a **genuine OEM core that has undergone a complete, industrially standardised renewal process** — the result is a unit that performs **identically to a new part**.

## How it works

- 1 The genuine OEM core is fully disassembled down to its base components.
- 2 Every single wear-susceptible component — seals, gaskets, pistons, valves, bearings, and all internal parts — is replaced without exception.
- 3 The only element retained from the original unit is the core or block itself, and only if it is confirmed to be in rebuildable condition.
- 4 All replacement parts are sourced to OEM-equivalent specifications. At ABCspecialist, we make every effort to source original or OEM-grade replacement components to preserve full system integrity.
- 5 The reassembled unit is tested against a defined protocol equivalent to new production standards before dispatch.

## ABCspecialist Quality Standard

ABCspecialist selects remanufacturing suppliers whose processes align with automotive quality management principles. This means we look for structured, documented, and testable production processes — not unverified workshop repairs. The terms "remanufactured" and "rebuilt" are commercially unregulated across most markets, including the EU. ABCspecialist works exclusively with suppliers who meet our strict selection criteria — built on years of hands-on experience. Systematic disassembly, defined component replacement standards, and documented functional testing are non-negotiable.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category. A warranty is only provided where explicitly stated in writing or included as part of a separately purchased ABC Secure Package. Where a Secure Package is available for this product, it must be selected at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage under any warranty or Secure Package is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and the conditions set out in ABCspecialist's general terms.

## What to expect after installation

A remanufactured part will perform exactly as a new OEM unit. Because every internal wear component has been replaced and the unit has been tested to factory protocol, you can expect full system performance, reliability, and a long service life — matching or exceeding that of a new part. This is the highest-quality restoration option available.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete renewal — every wear-susceptible component replaced without exception</li><li>• Performs identically to a new OEM part upon installation</li><li>• Longest service life of any restoration category</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highest cost of the restoration categories due to the exhaustive process</li><li>• Longer production and lead time compared to rebuilt or refurbished options</li></ul>

- A Secure Package — where available — provides the strongest coverage of all restoration categories
- Held to full OEM blueprint tolerances through a standardised, documented process
- The most environmentally responsible restoration option — consumes up to 80% less energy than producing a new equivalent part, generates significantly less industrial waste, and keeps the original OEM core in active circulation rather than in landfill
- The recommended choice for complex premium systems where precision is non-negotiable

- No standard warranty — a Secure Package must be purchased separately at time of order
- Replacement parts from third parties are sourced from verified suppliers only to eliminate quality variance — quality and consistency are non-negotiable at ABCspecialist

### Right for you if...

Customers who require the highest level of quality and reliability for premium vehicle systems while new part is not available or out of budget.

## 6. New OEM Aftermarket Part

*Brand new · Third-party manufacture · Fit and function · Quality varies by supplier*

### What does this mean for you?

A New OEM Aftermarket Part is a brand-new, never previously installed component manufactured by a third-party supplier — not the original vehicle manufacturer — but designed and produced to fit the same vehicle application. These parts are sold new, in the supplier's own packaging, without the OEM brand or box.

### How it works

- 1 Manufactured new by a third-party supplier to fit the specific vehicle application.
- 2 The manufacturer may or may not have been the original Tier-1 supplier to the vehicle OEM.
- 3 At one end of the quality spectrum: established Tier-1 suppliers (such as Bosch, ZF, Bilstein) who manufacture to OEM-equivalent standards and sell under their own commercial label.
- 4 At the other end: lower-cost producers using alternative materials and wider tolerances whose products may not match OEM performance.
- 5 Sold new — no prior installation, no wear history.

### ABCspecialist Quality Standard

At ABCspecialist, we source aftermarket parts selectively. We prioritise suppliers with demonstrable OEM supply-chain credentials — meaning the part is manufactured by the same factory or to the same standard as the OEM production-line component, simply sold under a different label. We do not list low-cost, unverified aftermarket copies for the premium vehicle systems we specialise in.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category. A warranty is only provided where explicitly stated in writing or included as part of a separately purchased ABC Secure Package. Where a Secure Package is available for this product, it must be selected at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage under any warranty or Secure Package is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and the conditions set out in ABCspecialist's general terms.

### What to expect after installation

A New OEM Aftermarket Part from ABCspecialist will be brand new and fit your vehicle correctly. When sourced from a verified Tier-1 supplier, performance and reliability will be equivalent to a genuine OEM-branded part. The key difference is the label and packaging — not the engineering.

### Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand-new condition — no prior wear, no used components, full service life ahead</li> <li>• Often significantly more affordable than genuine OEM-branded parts</li> <li>• When sourced from Tier-1 suppliers: functionally identical to genuine OEM parts</li> <li>• Wide availability — particularly valuable for older models or where OEM supply has been discontinued</li> <li>• Suitable for vehicles where full OEM branding is not required but new condition is essential</li> <li>• ABCspecialist sourcing standards ensure only verified, quality aftermarket suppliers are used</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality variance between supplier – ABCspecialist specifically addresses this by sourcing reliable suppliers.</li> <li>• Does not carry OEM factory authorisation, certification, or branding</li> <li>• In the broader market, inferior aftermarket parts may use substandard materials or looser tolerances</li> <li>• No direct traceability to OEM engineering standards without supplier documentation</li> <li>• No standard warranty — a Secure Package may be available at time of purchase</li> </ul>

### Right for you if...

Customers who need a brand-new part at a more accessible price point, where the vehicle application allows for equivalent aftermarket solution. Particularly suitable where genuine OEM parts are discontinued, excessively priced, or unavailable.

## 7. Brand New OEM Part

*Brand new · Meets OEM engineering standards · Verified compliance · Premium application*

### What does this mean for you?

A Brand New OEM Part is a **brand-new component** — from **the original manufacturer or a verified supplier** — that is manufactured to meet or exceed the exact technical specifications defined by the vehicle OEM. This covers dimensions, material grades, pressure ratings, tolerances, durability standards, and all performance parameters documented in the OEM's engineering requirements.

## How it works

- 1 Manufactured new — by the OEM itself, a licensed supplier, or a Tier-1 factory supplying the OEM production line.
- 2 Every technical parameter is aligned to the OEM's documented engineering specification: dimensions, tolerances, material grades, pressure ratings, and durability standards.
- 3 The same part may supply both the vehicle manufacturer's assembly line and the aftermarket — under the OEM label or under the supplier's own brand. The engineering specification is identical.
- 4 Compliance with OEM engineering standards is the defining criterion — not the brand name or packaging.

## ABCspecialist Quality Standard

At ABCspecialist, Brand New OEM is our benchmark for new parts across all premium vehicle applications. We source from suppliers with the relevant OEM engineering standards.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not provide a direct warranty on this category. Any applicable manufacturer or supplier warranty passes through directly to the customer. An optional ABC Secure Package may be available at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and ABCspecialist's general terms.

## What to expect after installation

A Brand New OEM Part will perform exactly as the vehicle manufacturer intended. It is brand new, has never been installed, and meets every engineering requirement defined by the OEM for that application. For premium vehicles with complex systems, this means full compatibility with the vehicle's electronics, hydraulics, and mechanical interfaces.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brand-new condition — full service life, no prior wear</li> <li>• Meets or exceeds every engineering standard defined by the vehicle OEM</li> <li>• More accessible pricing than OEM-branded parts while maintaining full technical compliance</li> <li>• The correct choice for safety-critical and high-complexity premium vehicle systems</li> <li>• Verified compliance — at ABCspecialist, Brand New OEM parts are sourced with supporting documentation</li> <li>• Full compatibility with vehicle electronics, hydraulics, and mechanical interfaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'OEM Spec' is a claim, not an automatic certification — requires supplier documentation to verify; ABCspecialist addresses this through its sourcing process</li> <li>• May not satisfy manufacturer warranty requirements in all contexts</li> <li>• Higher cost than New OEM Aftermarket parts</li> <li>• No direct warranty from ABCspecialist — the manufacturer's own warranty applies and is passed through ABCspecialist to the customer.</li> </ul>

## Right for you if...

Customers requiring a new part that fully meets OEM engineering standards for premium vehicle applications — particularly where engineering precision, system compatibility, and long-term reliability are the primary requirements.

## 8. New Genuine NOS Part

*Genuine OEM part · New old stock · Original manufacturer · Long-term stored · Never installed*

### What does this mean for you?

A New Genuine NOS (New Old Stock) Part is a **brand-new component produced by the original vehicle manufacturer** — for example Mercedes-Benz, Audi, Porsche, or Bentley — that has never been installed in a vehicle. However, it was **produced and stored some time ago**. It is original OEM production, not a copy or substitute, but it has been in storage rather than in active supply.

NOS parts are particularly valuable for older and discontinued models where genuine OEM production has ended. They offer original manufacturer quality at the point of manufacture — with the understanding that storage and age may have left minor cosmetic traces.

### How it works

- 1 Genuine part manufactured by the original vehicle manufacturer to full OEM production standards.
- 2 Part entered long-term storage — either in dealership stock, warehouse surplus, or specialist old-stock supply.
- 3 Never installed in a vehicle — zero operational wear.
- 4 Original packaging may be missing, incomplete, or show age-related wear due to long storage period.
- 5 Minor cosmetic marks from transport and storage may be present on the part itself.
- 6 ABCspecialist inspects, photographs, and describes each NOS unit accurately before listing.

### ABCspecialist Quality Standard

Every New Genuine NOS Part supplied by ABCspecialist is verified as genuine OEM production. We inspect each unit individually and describe its condition transparently — including any missing packaging, cosmetic marks, or storage-related characteristics. We do not list NOS parts where storage conditions have compromised the part's functional integrity.

### Warranty

ABCspecialist does not apply a fixed standard warranty period to this category as the manufacturer warranty is expired. A warranty is only provided where explicitly stated in writing or included as part of a separately purchased ABC Secure Package. Where a Secure Package is available for this product, it must be selected at the time of ordering — it cannot be added after purchase. Coverage under any warranty or Secure Package is subject to correct professional installation, use within the intended application, and the conditions set out in ABCspecialist's general terms.

## What to expect after installation

A New Genuine NOS Part will perform to full original OEM specification — it has never been used and carries no operational wear. Cosmetically, the part or its packaging may show minor marks from long-term storage or handling. These are surface characteristics only and do not affect function. For older and discontinued models, NOS parts are often the closest available equivalent to ordering new from the original manufacturer.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine original manufacturer part — not a copy, substitute, or aftermarket equivalent</li> <li>• Brand new — never installed, zero operational wear</li> <li>• Manufactured to full OEM production standards at time of production</li> <li>• Often the only source of genuine new OEM parts for older or discontinued models</li> <li>• Full technical compatibility — exact OEM fit, form, and function</li> <li>• ABCspecialist verifies genuineness and describes condition accurately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original packaging may be missing, incomplete, or show age-related marks</li> <li>• Minor cosmetic marks or surface marks from transport and storage may be present</li> <li>• Age of stock varies — some components (rubber seals, gaskets) may be affected by long-term storage</li> <li>• No manufacturer warranty — a Secure Package may be available at time of purchase</li> <li>• Availability is finite — NOS stock is not replenished once exhausted</li> <li>• Price may reflect rarity and genuine OEM provenance</li> </ul>

## Right for you if...

Customers seeking a genuine, original manufacturer part for an older or discontinued vehicle model — where New Genuine NOS represents the only available source of new OEM production, and minor cosmetic storage marks are acceptable in exchange for authentic original quality.

# 9. Brand New Genuine Part

*Genuine OEM · Brand new · Original manufacturer · Full manufacturer warranty · Highest confidence*

## What does this mean for you?

A Brand New Genuine Part is a **brand-new, never-installed component manufactured and supplied by the original vehicle manufacturer** — meeting all original design standards and quality specifications. For example a genuine Mercedes-Benz part, a genuine Audi part, or a genuine Porsche component. It is purchased directly through the OEM supply chain and comes in original manufacturer packaging with full OEM part number and branding.

This is the reference standard for all other categories. It is what the vehicle was designed around, what the manufacturer specifies, and what carries the full weight of the OEM's own quality assurance and warranty.

## How it works

- 1 Manufactured by the original vehicle manufacturer to their own production standards.

- 2 Supplied through the official OEM parts distribution network.
- 3 Arrives in original manufacturer packaging with OEM part number, branding, and documentation.
- 4 Never installed — full service life ahead, no wear, no prior use.
- 5 Comes with the manufacturer's own warranty and quality assurance.

## ABCspecialist Quality Standard

Brand New Genuine Parts supplied by ABCspecialist are sourced through verified OEM supply channels. You receive the genuine manufacturer part — the same component supplied to authorised dealerships — with full traceability to the OEM part number and production origin. There is no question of specification compliance, supplier verification, or engineering equivalence — it is the original manufacturer's own product.

### Warranty

Brand New Genuine Parts are supplied through the official OEM supply chain and carry the original manufacturer's own warranty. The scope, duration, and conditions of this warranty are determined by the manufacturer — not by ABCspecialist. ABCspecialist's optional Secure Package is not applicable to this category, as the manufacturer's own warranty applies. For warranty claims, customers should retain proof of purchase and installation documentation.

## What to expect after installation

A Brand New Genuine Part will perform exactly as specified by the vehicle manufacturer — because it is the vehicle manufacturer's own product. Full system compatibility, manufacturer warranty, and complete confidence in provenance. For premium vehicles with complex and safety-critical systems, this is the option that leaves no questions unanswered.

## Pros & Cons

✓ What speaks for it	✗ What to be aware of
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genuine original manufacturer part — sourced directly from the OEM supply chain</li> <li>• Brand new — never installed, full service life, zero wear</li> <li>• Original packaging, OEM part number, and full manufacturer documentation</li> <li>• Manufacturer's own warranty — the most comprehensive warranty available</li> <li>• Complete engineering compatibility — the part the vehicle was designed to use</li> <li>• The reference standard against which all other categories are measured</li> <li>• No questions about specification compliance, supplier credentials, or engineering equivalence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highest price point across all categories</li> <li>• For many older or discontinued models, genuine OEM parts are no longer available from the manufacturer</li> <li>• Lead times may be longer depending on OEM supply chain availability</li> <li>• Price premium over Brand New OEM Part or New Genuine NOS Part may not always be justified by the application</li> <li>• Warranty by manufacturer through ABCspecialist</li> </ul>

## Right for you if...

Customers who require absolute confidence in part provenance and manufacturer authenticity — particularly for recently produced vehicles, warranty-sensitive applications, or complex safety-critical systems where only the genuine manufacturer product is acceptable.

## At a Glance — Comparison of All Nine Categories

Use this overview to quickly identify which category best suits your vehicle, application, and requirements.

Criteria	Used Original	Refurbished Original	Reconditioned Original	Rebuilt Original	Remanufactured Original Part	New OEM Aftermarket	Brand New OEM	New Genuine NOS Part	Brand New Genuine
<b>OEM Core Used</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Previously Installed</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Full Disassembly</b>	No	Partial	Partial	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>All Wear Parts Replaced</b>	No	Fault Only	Assessed	Selective	Yes — All	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Meets OEM Tolerances</b>	Varies	No	Partial	Partial	Yes	Varies	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Brand New</b>	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Reliability &amp; Performance</b>	Modest	Good	Great	Perfect	Outstanding	Excellent	Exceptional	Finest	Best
<b>Typical Warranty</b>	None	Limited*	Limited*	Limited*	Limited*	Limited*	Limited*	Limited*	Manufacturer
<b>Relative Cost</b>	Lowest	Low	Low-Med	Medium	Med-High	Medium	High	Highest	Highest
<b>Service Life Outcome</b>	Variable	Good	Great	Perfect	Outstanding	Excellent	Full	Full	Full
<b>Environmental Benefit</b>	Highest	Moderate	High	High	Highest	Low	Low	Low	Low
<b>Recommended for Premium Systems</b>	Limited	Greatly	Remarkably	Mostly	Highly	Decent	Exceptionally	Exceptionally	Exceptionally

*\* Limited warranty: No fixed warranty period applies by default. A Secure Package may be purchased separately at the time of ordering. Warranty coverage is subject to correct professional installation and ABCspecialist's general terms and conditions.*