

# PARTS MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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SUBJECT: **SUBARU AUSTRALIA INDUSTRY UPDATE**

Subaru Australia does not support or recommend the use of non genuine aftermarket or parallel parts when repairing Subaru vehicles. Although these parts may be packaged and appear to be authentic, only genuine replacement parts that have been imported and distributed through Subaru Australia come with a Subaru Australia backed manufacturer's warranty.

Further, although it is not commonly known, all new Subaru models imported and distributed by Subaru Australia are engineered, tested and approved by their manufacturer, (Fuji Heavy Industries Ltd) for Australian conditions. This means Australian specification Subaru vehicles may vary from those found in other markets. You can be sure that when you purchase Subaru genuine replacement parts, they are compatible with Australian specification Subaru vehicles and will fit right first time, saving you time and hassle.

We are very proud of the fact that every new Subaru model sold in Australia has been awarded the maximum five-star occupant safety rating from the independent Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP). To achieve this rating, all components of Subaru's collision/energy absorption system have been designed to work in harmony to protect the vehicle's occupants whilst maintaining the cabin's structural integrity. The Supplement Restraint System (SRS) and associated deployment sensors must also work systematically with the energy absorption components to accurately provide for critical timing for airbag deployment. Compromising on the quality of replacement parts used in the repair of a damaged vehicle may have an adverse effect on the operation of these critical safety systems and consequently on the safety of the occupants in a subsequent collision.

For all of the above reasons, Subaru Australia strongly recommends that all Collision Repairers only use genuine Subaru replacement parts acquired via their local authorised Subaru Parts Network.



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