

## New, Adaptable, OE, and Counterfeit Parts : What's the difference, and why does it matter ?

When it comes to vehicle maintenance and repairs, choosing the right parts can be a bit of a puzzle. Terms like "new," "adaptable," "OE," and "counterfeit" are often used, but understanding what each means is crucial for the safety, performance, and longevity of your vehicle.

### New Parts

These are freshly manufactured components made to match the original specifications of the vehicle. They provide the assurance of quality and durability, ensuring that your vehicle performs as expected.



### Adaptable Parts

Often designed to fit multiple models, adaptable parts offer flexibility. While they might not match the exact specifications of the original parts, they can be an economical and functional choice for some vehicles. However, it's essential to verify that they won't compromise performance.



### OE (Original Equipment) Parts

These parts are made by the original manufacturer and are identical to the parts your vehicle was initially built with. This level of authenticity ensures a seamless fit and optimal performance, making OE parts the top choice for those who prioritize reliability and compatibility.



### Counterfeit Parts

Unfortunately, counterfeit parts that mimic genuine brands are widespread. Though they may look the part, they are manufactured without proper quality checks, and using them can lead to unexpected wear, compromised safety, and overall poor performance.



**At JTEKT, we prioritize quality and integrity. We know that the products we manufacture impact safety and durability, and we're committed to ensuring each part meets stringent standards. Choosing genuine, high-quality parts means you're investing in the reliability of your vehicle—and, ultimately, your peace of mind.**