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Position Statement

Subject: Use of Aftermarket Substitute Parts on Subaru Vehicles

Subaru of America, Inc., August 2021 - The original equipment parts used to build Subaru vehicles are specifically engineered to provide maximum safety, optimal fit and functionality to help maintain the high standard of vehicle structural integrity.

Subaru Genuine Parts are manufactured to the same specifications and tolerances as established by the engineers who designed the vehicle and the parts installed on factory new Subaru models. The use of Subaru Genuine Parts is intended to help the vehicle perform as intended by Subaru engineers. Because of this, Subaru of America, Inc. does NOT approve of the use of recycled, salvaged, aftermarket, or recondition parts that may not be manufactured to the same specifications or tolerances as Subaru Genuine Parts. The use of such parts could compromise occupant safety in a subsequent collision.

Aftermarket or substitute structural, body, mechanical or electrical repair parts are not covered under any Subaru warranty or Subaru Added Security agreement. Subaru of America, Inc., is not responsible for any resultant damage caused by the use and/or installation of any aftermarket substitute part(s).

If a collision repair is necessary, Subaru of America, Inc., strongly recommends that any repairs be performed by a Subaru Certified Collision Center using Subaru Genuine Parts designated for use in the specific Subaru vehicle being repaired, including all mechanical and electrical parts, body panels, and structural components.