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Topic: Proprietary Parts – A Clarification

It has come to our attention that there is a great deal of confusion over the recent expansion of the use of the term “**proprietary parts**” in our parts catalog. It is the purpose of this message to clarify what is meant by “**proprietary parts**”

Please note that the CCM definition of “**proprietary parts**” is as follows:

Proprietary parts are quality parts made for and distributed by the major parts distributors under their own brand names.

Proprietary parts are not “the cheapest parts you can get”

At this point the only acceptable “Proprietary Brands” are as follows

Distributor	Brand
Martec	Procore
Martec	IEAG
New Life	Fleetcraft
Vanguard/CIMC	Evolution

In addition to the brands listed above, SIRCO is now accepted as a replacement for HUTCH suspension parts

All proprietary parts are inspected and approved by CCM Management. We are currently reviewing other companies and additions to this list may be forthcoming. Similarly, on-going reviews of offerings by these brands may lead to future deletions.

If you are made aware of other proprietary brands that you believe should be added to the list, please have one of their representatives contact CCM Corporate M&R Management.

NOTE: Proprietary parts are NOT included in wheel end/brake repairs. Wheel end components are listed in the CCM tariff by brand name and only those parts will be accepted.

Please address all questions on this matter to the CCM Maintenance Department