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## Technical Bulletin

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### Topic: Proprietary Parts – A Clarification

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It has come to our attention that there is some 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**”

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

The following lists presently acceptable “Proprietary Brands” in use by CCM

Distributor	Brand
Aurora	ProPar
Martec	Procore
New Life	Fleetcraft
Truck Pro	Armada
CIMC	Vanguard

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 tariff by brand name and only those names should be accepted.**

It has been noted that there may be some confusion on the proper brake shoe and the use Proprietary in regards to relined brake shoes. In this respect please note that CCM does not have a preference in relining companies therefore the Proprietary refers to the party relining only. However, CCM’s specifications for brake pads has not changed.

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