



SUSTAINABILITY MARK FOR AUTOMOTIVE COLLISION REPLACEMENT PARTS

Manufacturers of NSF certified automotive parts now have the option to earn a special NSF sustainability mark. Parts that meet certain environmental thresholds, including low volatile organic compound (VOC) paints and primers, recycled packaging made with non-toxic, locally sourced materials and solvent free coating on the package and part marking/labeling can earn the right to use the NSF sustainability mark.

Increasingly, suppliers and consumers are demanding that the products they buy be manufactured in a more environmentally friendly manner. This mark helps body shop professionals and consumers identify collision parts that meet specific environmental claims.

PROCESS

NSF compares aftermarket parts to the OE service parts to ensure that the aftermarket parts are equivalent in form, fit and function and is now offering an additional service to help identify parts that are more sustainable.



The program is open to all parts manufacturers currently certified by NSF through its automotive parts certification program.

Manufacturers will undergo biannual in-plant audits and parts must pass vehicle test fit (VTF) and appearance, surface coating, material thickness, material composition and performance/function evaluations as well as meet in-plant quality control testing and packaging requirements. Auto part manufacturers that meet these requirements as well as pass NSF environmental audits will be authorized to use the NSF sustainability mark.

WHY NSF?

NSF International is an independent public health and safety organization that helps protect the world's water, food, consumer products as well as the environment. Companies worldwide rely on NSF to support their sustainability efforts and green strategies, help build brand equity, and differentiate products and services in a marketplace crowded with sustainable or environmental product claims.

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Manufacturers or distributors of automotive collision parts seeking information about the sustainability mark or other Automotive Collision Certification Programs can visit www.nsfautomotive.com or email autocert@nsf.org.