



Did You Know?

Types of Spare Parts

A car is made up of an average of around 30,000 components ranging from small parts such as electrical systems to larger ones like the frame and engine.



Each component plays a vital role in ensuring the vehicle functions properly.

Many vehicle owners may not realize that spare parts come in different categories. Understanding these categories is important to ensure proper maintenance and the right choice of components.

In general, spare parts can be grouped into the following types, which indicate their class and quality:



Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)

Genuine parts are produced directly by the car manufacturer or its official suppliers and made to match the vehicle's specifications.

These parts are usually not sold freely in the market since they are already installed when the vehicle leaves the factory. OEM parts are strongly linked to warranty and performance, with guaranteed quality.



Original Equipment Supplier (OES)

Commonly known as genuine parts, they are produced by the manufacturer or its official suppliers and sold through authorized dealers or workshops. Examples include Toyota Genuine Parts, Suzuki Genuine Parts, and others. Their quality is considered equivalent to OEM.



Aftermarket

Spare parts produced by non-OEM manufacturers offer an alternative to genuine parts. Their quality and pricing vary, some even exceeding the cost of genuine parts due to higher performance or better materials. These parts are still original but come from aftermarket automotive brands that meet or surpass the standards of genuine parts.



KW (Imitation)

Copies of original spare parts were made with lower quality, produced without official approval, and failed to meet safety standards. These counterfeit products may pose serious safety risks for vehicle users.

By understanding these categories, you can make more informed decisions when choosing components that fit your needs, quality expectations, and budget.

Protect your vehicle with a Motor Vehicle Insurance from MSIG Indonesia for greater peace of mind. Should an accident, collision, rollover, or other damage occur, your vehicle will be covered with replacement using genuine parts.

We hope this information helps enhance your understanding of the different types of spare parts. If you require further information about insurance products from MSIG Indonesia, please contact us at **(021) 252 3110** and we will be happy to assist you.



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