

PUBLIC NOTICE

Intertek Warns of Counterfeit CAPA Marks and/or Misleading Advertising

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Please be advised third-party sellers on e-commerce platforms may incorrectly identify non CAPA Certified automotive replacement auto parts as being certified by CAPA. Third-party sellers may list items on e-commerce platforms without oversight by the platforms or any independent verification of the legality or authenticity of third-party seller product claims.

Notification Type	Trademark Infringement of CAPA Logo and/or Certification Mark; Counterfeiting. Unauthorized use of CAPA name.
Part Types	Multiple, including parts that (i) have not been certified by CAPA; and (ii) part types that are not eligible for CAPA Certification; and (iii) parts not produced by CAPA-approved manufacturers.
Company Identification	Various Manufacturers; Various E-Commerce Platforms
Product Identification	Misrepresentation or unauthorized use of CAPA Certification mark on products not certified by CAPA. Unauthorized use of CAPA name, logos, and trademarks.
Potential Hazard	Unknown. Products are not certified by CAPA; any claims of product quality and/or safety are not substantiated by CAPA.
Sold By	Various third-party sellers on e-commerce platforms.
What To Do	<p>Do not assume that third-party seller auto parts sold on e-commerce platforms stating they are CAPA Certified are in fact CAPA Certified. Most likely, there is no independent verification or confirmation by the e-commerce platform of CAPA Certification claims.</p> <p>All CAPA Certified products are identified on the CAPA website, www.capacertified.org. If an auto part is offered for sale on an e-commerce platform, consumers may verify the validity of its certification on the CAPA website.</p> <p>In the event an auto part identified as CAPA Certified is not found to have a valid certification on the CAPA website, the following steps are recommended: 1) part usage should be immediately discontinued and returned to the point of purchase;</p>

	2) Distributors and retailers should discontinue sales and return inventories to the suppliers; and 3) consumers should discontinue purchasing from this source.
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