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Position Statement

Subject: Use of Aftermarket Substitute Parts on Subaru Vehicles

Subaru of America, Inc., March 2020 - The original equipment parts used to build Subaru vehicles are specifically engineered to provide maximum safety, optimal fit and functionality to help maintain the high standard of vehicle structural integrity.

If a collision repair is necessary, Subaru of America, Inc., strongly recommends that any repairs be performed by a Subaru Certified Collision Center using Subaru Genuine Parts designated for use in the specific Subaru vehicle being repaired, including all mechanical and electrical parts, body panels, and structural components.

Subaru Genuine Parts are manufactured to the same specifications and tolerances as the parts installed on factory new Subaru models. The use of Subaru Genuine Parts will help ensure the vehicle is restored back to its original pre-collision condition. The use of non-OEM components that may not be manufactured to the same specifications or tolerances as Subaru Genuine Parts could compromise occupant safety in a subsequent collision.

The use of any aftermarket or substitute structural, body, mechanical or electrical repair parts is not covered under the Subaru of America, Inc., limited warranty, replacement parts limited warranty or Subaru Added Security (SAS) agreements or contracts. Subaru of America, Inc., is not responsible for any resultant damage caused by the use and/or installation of any aftermarket substitute part(s).