



NEWS

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4894 + Dealers on StarParts – Voted Best in Class!

StarParts continues to be a top choice for specifying parts throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

StarParts has also launched in (over 63) countries throughout the International market, with all the feedback being very favorable.

Current Statistics of Dealers using StarParts:

- 93% of U.S. Dealers
- 93% of Canadian Dealers
- 71% of Mexican Dealers
- 42% of International Dealers
- 19,961+ Total Users

New Features in our Next Release!

Our next release of StarParts is scheduled to be launched at the end of the year. It will include the following enhancements:

- **Multiple logins** – You will have the ability to logon to two machines at the same time with the same ID
- **Global Specifier Notes** – Specifiers now have the ability to put catalog notes into StarParts that can be viewed by all dealerships
- **The Model years in IDENT** - are now in order of the current model years at the top
- **Searching for OE part numbers** – The search feature will take you to the actual OE part number you searched for and highlight that part number. The search is not limited to the catalog you are in
- **The Exchange output file** – will now be available in two formats, the current XML file and an Excel format for easy use with Microsoft products
- **Accessories** – Check out the **new** group - Launched in July! 001A “Mopar Accessory Part Groupings” in the StarParts catalog to see the colored pictures of Accessories for model years 05 and forward.

Feedback Tool

Thanks to the thousands of users providing feedback, we continue to add new features and functionality.

Don't Delay Another Day!

To sign up to be a StarParts dealership, visit our website at: <http://starparts.chrysler.com>
Select the “**New Users**” tab at the top of the screen, this will give you all the instructions you need to get started with StarParts

Chrysler Group Service Information Model (CG-SIM)

What is CG-SIM?

CG-SIM is a DaimlerChrysler Service & Parts navigation structure that communizes group naming Conventions between the Service Parts Catalogs, Service Information, Labor Operations Time Schedules and Warranty Claim information, so that no matter where you look the group names will be the same. You will see the similarities in the StarParts & TechCONNECT navigation

- CG-SIM is a common DaimlerChrysler Service navigation structure, which includes all of the following media:
 - Service Parts Catalogs
 - Service Information
 - In the future:
 - Labor Operation Time Schedules
 - Warranty Claim Information

CG-SIM Dealer Benefits

The Benefits to you are:

- Common structure of information
- Common parts naming convention for all information
- Common navigation for all information
- Enhanced StarParts Vin-filtering
- In the future provide improved LOP descriptions for user convenience due to common naming

CG-SIM Timing

- The Service Parts Catalog & Service Information will roll out the CG-SIM data structure to all dealerships at the end of the 1st Quarter of 2007 for the 2008 RT model.
- The 2008 JS & ZB Service parts Catalogs & Service Information will be released under the current format. By or before the 4th Quarter of 2007, the 2008 JS & ZB Service Parts Catalog & Service Information will be converted to the new CG-SIM format.
- Labor Operation Time Schedules, & Warranty Claim Information will be converting over at a future date.
- All 2008 and newer Vehicle Model Year Service Parts Catalogs & Service information will be structured in the CG-SIM format. Model years 2007 and prior will remain in the current structure.

Please look in your Compaq mail, the StarParts home page, e-files and TechCONNECT in DealerCONNECT for more information!