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Superior Transmission Parts Inc. Introduces New AOD-E/4R70W PR Valve



A common problem on AOD-E/4R70W transmissions is caused by pressure regulator valve wear. The end of the valve land and the edge surface of the valve body bore wear, causing a loss of EPC pressure and boost response.

To correct this problem, Superior Transmission Parts has introduced a new pressure regulator valve for these transmissions that extends the land area where the wear occurs. This moves the working area deeper into the valve body bore, where the bore is still in good condition.

The extended land gives the valve more stability to help prevent future wear, so it's a great choice even if the original valve hasn't begun to wear yet. The new replacement valve, part number K073, will work on all years 1992 through 2005.

To learn more about this and other Superior Problem Solvers, stop by our web site at www.superior-transmission.com.

Mitchell 1 Delivers Innovative Software for Today's Transmission Shops



Mitchell 1's OnDemand5 Transmission 5.8 delivers innovative software for today's transmission shops. Comprehensive, easy-to-use transmission repair software includes color wiring diagrams with CircuitSelect™, improved search functionality and thousands of new data articles every month.

Professional technicians will benefit from clear, concise and fully searchable diagrams that can highlight and isolate any combination of wires, making complex electrical problems easy to resolve. They will also benefit from an enhanced search feature that allows for the quick search of headlines or text, in addition to over 4000 new articles.

OnDemand5 Transmission is available as a semi-annual DVD subscription or via the internet with www.OnDemand5.com.

BorgWarner's All-Wheel Drive Powers New Porsche Sports Car

BorgWarner's InterActive Torque Management (ITM3e(TM)) all-wheel drive system is standard on the 2006 Porsche sports car that launched this year.

"This application of ITM3e(TM) was by far our most challenging, because of Porsche's legendary vehicle performance targets and a short development timeframe," said Cindy Niekamp, President and General Manager, BorgWarner TorqTransfer Systems.

The application's torque accuracy and temperature management requirements are achieved through proprietary optimization of BorgWarner Transmissions Systems friction elements and magnetic circuit, combined with BorgWarner electronic controls. To further manage heat energy requirements, the design incorporates a high-speed, low-energy lubrication pump from BorgWarner Morse TEC.

The Porsche vehicle also includes the first production application of BorgWarner's high-flow air pump, which provides a 30-percent increase

in air flow over previous-generation air pumps and plays a significant role in reducing emissions. It features twin BorgWarner turbochargers, in the first variable turbine geometry application in a gasoline-powered car. The electronically adjustable vanes in the turbocharger provide more torque output to avoid "turbo lag" at lower speeds. Built with high temperature-resistant materials pioneered by the aerospace industry, the system also withstands extreme engine heat.

Auburn Hills, Michigan-based BorgWarner Inc. is a product leader in highly engineered components and systems for vehicle powertrain applications worldwide. For more information, go to www.borgwarner.com.

SuperFlow Acquires Schaffer Test Products

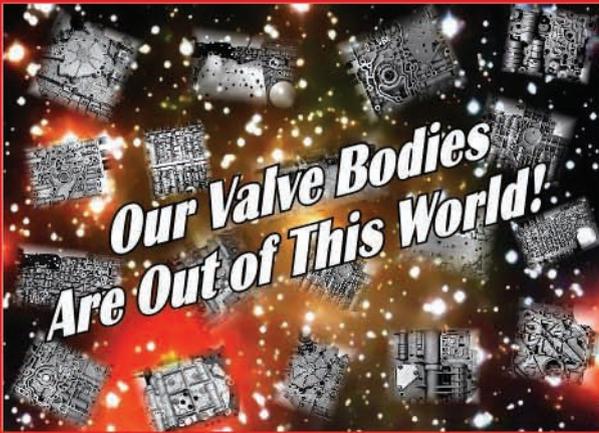


SuperFlow Technologies Group announced that it has signed a letter of intent to acquire the assets of Schaffer Test Products, Inc. In an agreement with Larry Schaffer, SuperFlow will take over manufacturing, marketing and sales of Schaffer products. In mid-October, Larry Schaffer will relocate from his Lakeland, Florida facility to Des Moines, Iowa to continue operations under SuperFlow's roof.

Larry will continue to refine and develop the finest transmission testing products for SuperFlow as well as continue to serve his existing customer base. The acquisition will close on or about October 2, 2006.

Schaffer Test Products manufactures the well-known Schaffer Shifter® electronic transmission tester and the Schaffer 3-in-1 Solenoid Tester.

SuperFlow Technologies Group manufacturers and produces transmis-



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With over 75 years of combined experience in the transmission industry, our goal is to provide the highest quality product, outstanding product support and superior customer service. From start to finish, we are fully committed to solving valve body problems in a professional, cost efficient and expedient manner.

COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS



In addition to our production team, we feature a fully staffed Product Support Center and Research and Development Department. We are on the Sonnax Task Force and ATRA Supplier Members.

Our full Product Information Catalog is available to view on our web site and is written in laymen's terms. It is an indispensable tool and helps to take the "guesswork" out of identifying the many subtle changes that have taken place in valve bodies over the years.



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sion testing products, torque converter rebuilding systems, axle rebuilding equipment along with high performance engine and chassis dynamometers and flowbenches.

For more information, please contact Chris Mann at 888-442-5546, or stop by our web site at www.superflow.com.

TransMart: Gateway to Latin America

With the recent addition of its third TransMart location, Axiom has quickly become the Latin American leader in the transmission industry through TransMart, the gateway to Latin America for transmission products. TransMart, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Axiom Automotive Technologies, has recently opened its newest branch in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico.

The new Mayaguez location joins the branch in Bayamon and the original, state-of-the-art Caguas distribution center in serving the needs of transmission professionals all over Latin America. With its strategically-located Puerto Rico locations, TransMart is uniquely positioned to supply the widest variety of superior quality, brand-name transmission products from the leading OEM manufacturers, quickly and efficiently.

With the resources of the world's largest supplier of transmission products, TransMart has more than 20,000 different components in stock and available for immediate shipment to all of Latin America.

For more information, in Puerto Rico call (787) 286-0171. Outside Puerto Rico, call (800) 633-3340, ext. 214, or stop by our web site, at www.axiom.com.

Naval Base Gains Saves Big With MART Parts Washer

Lakehurst Naval Base's participation in the Pollution Prevention Equipment Program compared parts cleaning benefits and costs associated with a dip tank versus a MART Parts Washer. This year-and-a-half study conclusively showed the MART saved \$25,144 annually over the dip tank process.

The MART Corporation is an

industry leader in aqueous parts washer technology. They have a worldwide reputation for removing the most difficult soils in fast cycles with their patented cleaning technology. MART parts washers are used in some of the world's toughest cleaning uses, including automotive and diesel applications.

The thorough analysis of the MART parts washer versus the dip tank included such factors as consumables, labor and waste disposal. Labor, as in most cases, was the biggest area of savings at \$17,829.

For additional information on the PPEP Cost Analysis visit <http://www.lakehurst.navy.mil/p2/servlet/DocServlet?wDID=88> and for details on MART Part Washers visit www.marwash.com or call 1.800.543.6278.

Montgomery Automotive Selects DST as Solutions Provider

IBM-based Comprehensive Business and Warehouse Management System is the System of Choice

Montgomery Automotive, in its 38th year as a family-owned and operated ACDelco® parts distributor in Beltsville, MD, has chosen to implement DSTWare™ business management, inventory control, warehouse management, and TurboParts™ Internet-based parts ordering and sales system integrated with the Activant® electronic catalog, as the firm seeks to expand its market.

Montgomery Automotive Sales Manager Bryan Manning said, "The IBM/DST combination brings proven expertise and technological configurability and reliability to the table and we welcome the partnership with them as we pursue our business objectives to retain our competitive edge in the ever challenging business climate of our industry."

The system will control business operations of all four Montgomery Automotive locations in Maryland — Beltsville, Woodlawn, Timonium, and Elkridge — as bold sales and marketing steps are being taken to capture automotive aftermarket growth opportunities.

In addition, TurboParts — DST's widely used Internet-based parts ordering system integrated with the Activant

electronic catalog — will spearhead Montgomery Automotive's e-commerce initiatives. WIP is a web-based application allowing customers to check inventory and order parts online anytime. WIP provides comprehensive cataloging, faster parts access and easier online ordering while simplifying administration.

For more information, please visit www.dstinc.com.

New Super Heavy Duty THM400-475 from Transmission Exchange Co.



Transmission Exchange Co. of Portland, Oregon has introduced the Tow Matrix super heavy duty transmission for Chevrolet and GMC. These TH400 and TH475 transmissions are specially built for vehicles engaged in towing, heavy engine braking, or for use in ambulances, motorhomes, snowplows and other extreme applications.

These rebuilds include the Transmission Exchange Company's Tow Matrix package, which includes Alto Red Eagle clutches, heavy duty sprags and bands, TransGo reprogramming kits, straight-cut front and rear planetary assemblies, an Allison-type reinforced torque converter and more. And each Tow Matrix transmission comes with a protection kit that includes an extra high capacity cooler.

This is the ultimate TH400/TH475!

Transmission Exchange Co. is a leading supplier of transmissions, transmission parts and transmission overhaul kits for automotive truck and industrial applications, both domestic and import. You can contact them at 800-776-1191, or stop by their web site, at www.txchange.com.



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Company Profile

Whatever It Takes (WIT) was founded in 1999 by Kenny Hester, a 30-year veteran in the Transmission parts supply business. WIT is the complete source for all its customer's transmission parts needs, whether it is new, used, or remanufactured. Parts are currently distributed by 13 branch locations throughout the U.S. With the main remanufacturing and distribution located within 10 minutes of U.P.S.' major Air Hub, Whatever It Takes is able to quickly ship parts worldwide. The majority of the sales staff have been in the business for over 16 years. WIT is an employee owned, customer driven company, there are no stockholders or investors to report to. As owners, the WIT employees' only job is to provide the customer with the things they need to be the most successful shop possible.



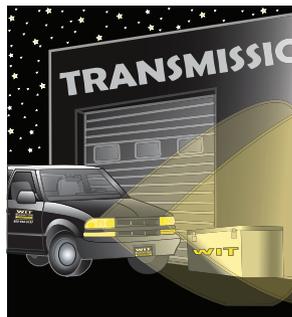
Products

Whatever It Takes carries top-quality products from manufacturers such as Raybestos, Toledo Trans-Kits, Allomatic, ATEC-Transtool, ATSG, Autocraft Manufacturing, Borg Warner, CVC Torque Converters, DT Components, Hayden Coolers, Life Automotive, Lubegard, Powertrain Systems, Precision International, Rostra, Sachs Clutch Kits, Sonnax, SPX Filtran, Stellar Group, Superior, Teckpak-Fitzall, Transgo, Tri- Components, TTXE, Zoom Technology, OE manufacturers and many others. In addition to new O.E. parts, W.I.T. also carries a full line of remanufactured and used parts for both automatic & standard transmission. W.I.T. remanufactures Standard transmissions & transfer cases that include a 12 month/ unlimited* warranty against parts and workmanship.



Customer Service

Customer Service is the cornerstone that W.I.T. was founded on, and has helped it become a major competitor in the transmission parts business. Whatever It Takes prides itself on its excellent customer service and having the parts you need by maintaining a minimum fill rate of 98.5%. W.I.T. prides itself on taking care of its customers. Service, Experience, Quality, Product Availability, Timely Credits, a dedicated Customer Service line are just a few of the reasons why Whatever It Takes has become a major competitor in the transmission parts business. WIT is able to ship its parts overnight to most of the North and South Eastern U.S. With its strategically placed stores, it is possible for WIT to service about 70% of the country within 2 days. In addition to using UPS & Fed-Ex to ship its packages Whatever It Takes also offers free Night-Box delivery to many areas. By making this commitment, WIT helps to increase its customer's profit margin. With Night-Box delivery, Builders no longer have to wait around for UPS or FedEx to arrive; their package is delivered overnight so the parts are waiting on them the next morning.



Research & Development

The Research & Development team stays current with the latest transmissions & take photos of every part in these transmissions in order to provide most complete transmission catalog in the industry. They gather information on common wear issues with each new transmission, and develop text descriptions for all the Catalogs and WIT's website (www.wittrans.com). The R & D team was responsible for creating W.I.T.'s Catalog CD with point and click technology, the most up-to-date Vehicle to Automatic Transmission Guide in the Industry.



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Drive Smart Poised to Give Auto Care Industry a Much-Needed Tuneup

Real estate development company Drive Smart, LLC, introduces community-oriented conceptual auto care centers that enable independent operators to own their own facilities

Drive Smart is proposing to specialize in auto care centers for independent operators. Its innovative condominium/garage concept consolidates traditional repair service businesses in a central location, enabling independent operators to own their facilities.

Drive Smart focuses on the consumer as well, with the goal of creating a comfortable environment for those waiting to have their cars serviced. In addition to garage/office areas, each complex will include a condominium called The Driver's Seat: a spacious wireless cafe with laptop stations, meeting areas and healthy food services.

Each four-acre, 10-unit "green building" complex also takes environmental issues into account. Drive Smart intends to secure the respected LEEDS (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building certification to include solar and biomass energy resources, recyclable products, and water and energy efficiency design elements.

"Our goal is to establish the auto care center as part of the urban landscape in emerging growth areas," said Drive Smart President Kevin McCann.

For more information, stop by the Drive Smart web site at www.drivesmartllc.com.

MART's SHIM Maximizes Cleaning for Tall and Short Wash Loads



Shim Full



Shim Deployed

In the past, many parts washers were built for tall components such as engine blocks, transmission cases, or large chocks. But for shorter loads,

such as parts in fixtures or baskets, the work height was clearly too tall. Cleaning solution blasting from the vertical manifold hit the opposite side of the cabinet, wasting energy.

MART Engineering, recognizing this problem, developed the SHIM (Short High Impact Manifold) for parts washers with tall work heights to wash short work loads effectively.

The SHIM is actually a second manifold welded to the primary manifold system, with a swing-down arm and a valve. The vertical section of the SHIM has the same number of nozzles as the full length PBM. The vertical nozzles are packed closely together and have a tighter spray pattern. This straightforward design increases impact pressure by 60%, for extremely fast and thorough parts washing.

The SHIM is especially useful when stripping carbon, scale and loose paint from cylinder heads, baskets of parts, or other short wash loads.

For more information about the SHIM or MART parts washers, go to www.martwash.com.

BorgWarner Morse TEC Japan Honored with Mazda Quality Award

BorgWarner Morse TEC Japan has been honored by Mazda for achieving the OEM's quality target of less than 10 ppm for three consecutive years. PPM is an industry abbreviation for "parts per million." The award recognizes a supplier for quality performance of fewer than 10 defects per one million products manufactured.

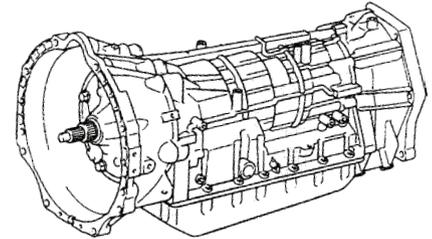
"As the global auto industry grows more competitive, our customers have increasingly high expectations in terms of supplier quality, delivery, and performance," said Alfred Weber, President and General Manager, BorgWarner Morse TEC. "This award is compelling evidence that BorgWarner is meeting or exceeding those expectations. We are very proud and honored to receive it."

Weber noted that Morse TEC Japan was also one of only four suppliers to receive the 2005 Honda Quality Performance Award. "BorgWarner Morse TEC Japan has distinguished itself as an exceptional performer in the eyes of our customers," he said. "I congratulate our employees for exemplify-

ing the BorgWarner commitment to Product Leadership, and for continuing to strive for excellence in every aspect of our business."

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TransTec Introduces New Kit for Toyota A750E/F 2003-Up



TransTec is pleased to announce the availability of its new overhaul kit #2443 for the 2003-up Toyota A750E/F. This kit contains a cork pan gasket and sealing components for the Lexus LX470 and GX470, and the Toyota 4Runner and Landcruiser with production dates of 2003-up.

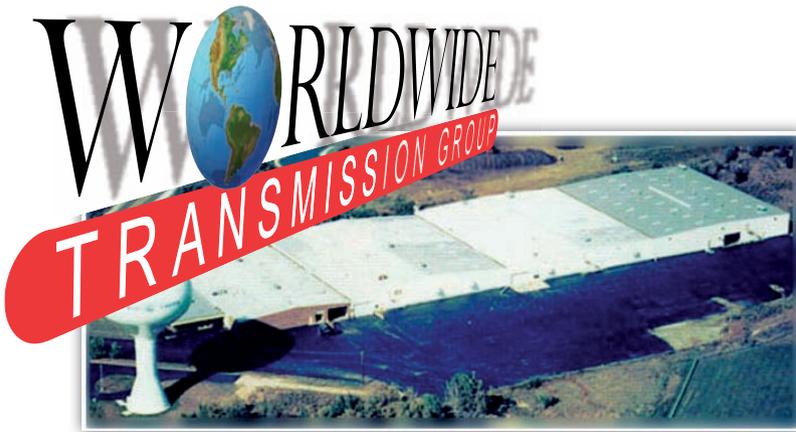
This new rebuild kit is in stock and available for immediate delivery.

As a service to our distributors, we've researched clutch plate information for this application. The following is provided for reference only, and is accurate to the best of our knowledge. However, we are not responsible for errors.

A750 2003-UP Clutch Information

Description	OE Reference	Quantity	
Forward (C1)	Frictions	35633-60070	6
	Steels	35634-60020	5
Direct (C2)	Frictions	35667-60020	5
	Steels	35647-60010	5
Reverse (C3)	Frictions	35677-60010	5
	Steels	35647-60010	5
No. 1 Brake	Frictions	35681-60010	3
	Steels	35691-60010	3
No. 2 Brake	Frictions	35682-60010	3
	Steels	35692-60010	3
No. 3 Brake	Frictions	35683-60010	4
	Steels	35693-60010	3
No. 4 Brake	Frictions	35684-60010	8
	Steels	35694-60010	7

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A partial overview of the warehouse center area



At one of the regular staff meetings, Gerald (c) explains some of the new parts in stock.

EMPLOYEE COMMITMENT

Both Sarah and Gerald value their workforce highly, treat everyone fairly and equally, no matter what their role and with no exceptions. With an awareness for their safety, they share their concern for their families, and take all necessary precautions, always insisting on steel-toed boots and back support at all times.

Our technicians are experienced, highly skilled and continuously training in an ever increasingly complex technology.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Serving our customers interests, we offer guidance and the specialized knowledge required to identify individual parts, exacting just the right information to provide them the part they need.

It is not uncommon for us to advise against buying entire transmissions, but rather, only the necessary replacement parts. This obviously means a lost sale, but the true goal is to help our customers increase their own revenue. As "We know we will succeed only if our customers have a strong and prosperous presence in their marketplace".

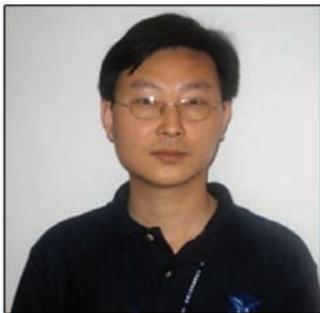
We offer to our customers the very latest drivetrain components at the best possible price and proactively endeavor to give them the most up to date information available.

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For more information about TransTec or its rebuild kits, go to our web site, at www.transtec.com.

Alto Announces China Operations

Alto is pleased to announce the opening of their new sales office in Shenzhen, China. Albert Chi is the new General Manager for Chinese operations. Chi has held several sales positions in the Heavy Duty Off-Highway area prior to joining Alto.



Albert Chi AKA Qi Xiong
China Office

Shenzhen is home to the Chinese Headquarters of many large multinational companies. It's located very close to Hong Kong and a few hours from the major distribution city of Guangzhou. "Alto is well positioned with their heavy duty product range to increase market share in China's booming market," stated Chi.

"Although we've been supplying products into China for over 15 years, all of the sales were done directly from the USA," said Marlene Rubi, who heads up Alto's Light Duty Automotive sales to China. "We are one of the few companies that actually exports considerably more to China than it imports."

Alto Products is the oldest and largest independently owned and operated clutch manufacturer in the world. Alto has manufactured over a billion clutches over the last 50 years for automotive, high performance, heavy duty, marine, and motorcycle applications.

For more information please visit www.altoUSA.com.

Steelhead Design Launches 60" Rolling Cabinet

SteelHead Design, Inc., manufacturer of tool storage products, is pleased



to announce their new rolling storage cabinet.

- 60" w x 42.25" h x 26" d; Capacity 27,390 cu.in.
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For more information, call Mike Sapper at 800-261-0761 or 619-593-4783; or stop by our web site, at www.steelheadesign.com.

Win a Vacation Cruise from Precision International

You can win a fantastic cruise for two, including round trip airfare from anywhere in the continental US, just by logging on to Precision International's web site, www.transmissionkits.com.

According to John Sollazzo, Precision's Sales and Marketing Manager, "We want to show our thanks

to the rebuilders who've supported us over the years. Many of our overhaul kits have been designed with their input in mind. Now we've created a Rebuilders Forum on our web site, and we invite rebuilders to share the problems they've encountered and helpful tips they've discovered."

Individuals can enter Precision's Cruise Sweepstakes by visiting booth 831-835 at this year's Expo. The winner will be announced on December 15, 2006. Everyone who enters the sweepstakes will also be eligible to win other prizes, including a voucher good for a free overhaul kit, compliments of Precision International.

Precision International is a world-wide supplier of quality products for import and domestic automatic transmissions. For more information, call Precision at 1.800.872.6649 or stop by our web site, at www.transmissionkits.com.

Tips, Tricks and Fixes from Master Tech John Parmenter



John Parmenter will be holding a seminar Saturday, October 7th, as part of the Transmission Expo. He'll talk about the latest trends in transmission rebuilding and provide real world fixes to the problems technicians face every day, including 4L60E leaks, AX4S vent problems, 5L40E molded pistons, and transfer case diagnostics. Check your Expo guide for the time and location of John's seminar.

Parmenter, an ASE Certified Master Technician, is a working rebuilder who owns a shop on Long Island. He's also the star of a video series on transmission repair and rebuilding which you can see on Precision International's web site: www.transmissionkits.com. While you're at the site, go to the Rebuilder's

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Universal Bearing Retainer Keeps Bearings in Place



JETools introduces its new ABR 2000 Universal Bearing Retainer, designed to hold wheel bearings firmly in place while the transaxle is on the bench.

"The ABR 2000 fits all make and model front wheel drive autos, virtually eliminating damage to front wheel bearings and shafts when axles are removed for drivetrain repair," says Josh Evans, founder of JETools.

The ABR retains the bearing assemblies after the front or rear CV joint axle assemblies are removed for engine or transmission work. This allows you to roll the car in and out of your shop without destroying the bearings or axle boots. Easily installed and removed, the high quality, machined, universal retainers will quickly become one of the most active tools in your shop.

To see a demonstration video or to learn more about the JETools Bearing Retainer, stop by their web site, at www.jetoolsdirect.com

New Bushing from Sonnax Keeps 4T80-E Pumps Alive



Salvage damaged dual-stage pumps in 4T80-E transmissions with the Sonnax replacement pump bushing, Sonnax part number 72901-01.

These steel-backed bushings are precision-machined and will restore the correct fit between a dual-stage pump and the driven oil pump shaft, allowing you to salvage pumps that weren't rebuildable in the past.

For more information about the 4T60-E replacement pump bushing or any other Sonnax transmission repair components, stop by our web site at www.sonnax.com.

Southeast Worldwide Manufacturers Celebrates 25 Years in Business

Southeast Worldwide Manufacturers first opened its doors to the public 25 years ago, with a 2200 sq. ft. warehouse and 2 employees: Bernardo and Aimee Davila. With Bernardo's automotive industry experience and entrepreneurial flair, it didn't take long before Southeast was stocking several different mounts and acquiring new customers.

Today, Southeast inventories over 1000 different SKUs just in mounts, including transmission, engine, torque, torque strut, import and domestic mounts.

As their lines of parts continued to grow, Bernardo also looked for innovative ways to organize and inventory their lines. "It's ironic that the Southeast mount identification chart is the industry standard now," says Aimee Davila. "Bernardo was only trying to keep a visual inventory of all his parts! We had no idea that it would be one of the most sought-after reference guides nearly 20 years later."

Southeast has always been known as an innovative and adaptable company. But while their core product offerings expand and grow into new arenas, Southeast still maintains that business has always been about quality, prompt shipments and service.

25 years and 20 million mounts later, the Davila's have proven to be a powerful automotive establishment, with a lasting power that's irrefutable. Happy 25th Anniversary, Southeast!



Aimee and Bernardo Davila

Southeast Staff