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## Warranty Guidelines on the use of Non-Caterpillar Manufactured Auxiliary Devices, Accessories and Consumables on Caterpillar Equipment

### Definition

**When auxiliary devices, accessories and consumables (filters, oil, additives, catalysts, etc.) made by other manufacturers are used on Caterpillar equipment, the Caterpillar warranty is not affected.**

The Caterpillar warranty continues to cover incidents due to defects in material or workmanship in the manufacture of the Caterpillar product.

**Failures resulting from the installation or use of non-Caterpillar auxiliary devices, accessories or consumables are not Caterpillar factory defects and therefore not Caterpillar's responsibility.**

Caterpillar is not in a position to evaluate the many auxiliary devices, accessories and consumables promoted by other manufacturers, nor their potential effect on the Caterpillar product.

Installation or use of such items is therefore at the discretion of the equipment owner who assumes all risks for the effects resulting from their use.

### Caterpillar Auxiliary Equipment Manufacturers (AEMs)

Caterpillar provides for **Auxiliary Equipment**, purchasing, logistics, customizing, consolidation and packaging services to its dealers and selected customers.

While a Non-Caterpillar component may be installed on a shipped consolidated with Caterpillar Prime Products or Caterpillar Components, **such a component is warranted to the user directly by its manufacture.**

**Caterpillar will administer warranty to components in the following cases only:**

- The component carries Caterpillar original markings such as CAT logo, CAT identification plate, etc.
- Caterpillar Parts Reference Numbers are referred to in the Caterpillar Parts Manual.
- Components are described in the Operation Manual as an Integral Part of the CAT Prime Product.