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ABC	Active Body Control
ABS	anti-lock brake system
AC	air conditioning
acc	accessory
ACC	Adaptive Cruise Control
ACE	Advanced Compatibility Engineering Body Structure
ACM	Active Control Engine Mount System
ADD	Automatic disconnecting differential
Adj	Adjustable
adp	adaptive
ADS	Adaptive Dampening System
ADAS	Advanced Driver Assist System
aero pkg	aerodynamic package
AFS	Adaptive Front Lighting System
AIR	air injector reactor
alt	altitude
alter	alternator
alum	aluminum
amp	amperes
amp	amplifier
ANC	Active Noise Cancellation
Anniv	Anniversary
ant	antenna
AOT	automatic overdrive transmission
approx	approximately
APV	all purpose vehicle
AQS	Air Quality System
ASC	traction control
ASC&T	traction control
ASD	limited slip
ASR	traction control
asst	assistant
assm	assembly
AT	automatic transmission
ATC	automatic temperature control
auto	automatic
aux	auxiliary
avail	available
AVEC	Audio Visual Entertainment Communication
AWAL	all-wheel anti-lock

AWD	all wheel drive
AWS	all-wheel steering
BC	bolt circle
BCM	Body Control Module
bmpr	bumper
brg	bearing
brk	brake
brkt	bracket
BSA	Blind Spot Alert
Cab & Ch	Cab & Chassis
Calif	California emission standards
cam	camshaft
CAP	clean air package
cap	capacity
carb	carburetor
cass	cassette
cast	casting
cc	cubic centimeter
CCV	closed crankcase ventilation
ch	chassis
CI	cast iron
cid	cubic inch displacement
CNG	compressed natural gas
col	column
coml	commercial
comm	communicaton
comp	compartment
comp	compression
cond	conditioning
cont	control; controller
conv	conventional; converter
Conv	Convertible
Cpe	Coupe
CPI	central port injection
CRT	Cathoray tube
ctr	center
cu in	cubic inch
CV	constant velocity
CVT	constant variable transmission
CVVT	continuous variable valve timing
cyl	cylinder
DAC	Downhill Assist Control
DAS	Drive Authorization System
Delco	Delco Remy
dia	diameter
DICE	Dash Integrated Control
diff	differential

dist	distance
dist	distributor
DLCC	Dynamic Laser Cruise Control
DOHC	double overhead camshaft
DRL	daytime running lights
DRW	dual rear wheels
D/R	dual range
Dr	door
DSA	Dynamic Stability Control (Volvo)
DSC	Dynamic Stability Control
DSTC	Dynamic Stability Traction Control
DVD	Digital Versatile Display (Digital Video Disc)
DXC	Dynamic X Control
EATC	Electronic Automatic Temperature Control
EBD	Electronic Brake-Force Distribution
EBD	Electronic Brake Distribution System
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECM	electronic control module
ECU	electronic control unit
Ed	Edition
EDC	Electronic Damping Control
EDL	Electronic Differential Lock
EDR	Electronic Data Recorder
EDS	electronic differential
EEC	evaporation emission control
EEC	electronic engine control
EFC	electronic feedback carburetor
EFI	electronic fuel injection
EGR	exhaust gas recirculation
elec	electric
elec	electronic
ELSD	Electronic Limited Slip Differential
emis	emission
eng	engine
EPAS	Electronic Power Assist System
EPS	Electronic Power Steering
equip	equipment
ESC	Electronic Stability Control
ESP	Electronic Stability Program
ETR	Electronically Tuned Receiver
ETS	Electronic Traction Control
EV	electric vehicle
evap	evaporative
EVO	Electronic Variable Orifice (steering)
EWIS	Electrical Through-Wafer Interconnect Systems
exc	except
exch	exchange

exh	exhaust
ext	extension/extended
fact	factory
Fed	Federal emission standards (may include High Altitude emission controls)
FFV	Flexible Fuel Vehicle
FI	fuel injection
forg	forging
Fr	front
Ftbk	Fastback
FWD	front wheel drive
fwd	forward
FWS	front wheel steering
gal	gallon
GAWR	Gross Axle Weight Rating
GEM	General Electric Module
gen	generator
gov	governor
GPS	Global Positioning System
gskt	gasket
GVW	gross vehicle weight
HAC	Hill-Start Assist Control
HC	high compression
HD	heavy duty
HD	High Definition Radio
HDD	Hard Disc Drive
hdlps	headlamps
HEI	high energy ignition
Hemi	hemispherical
hi-cap	high capacity
HICAS	High Capacity Actively Controlled Suspension (4WS)
Hi-Def	high definition
HID	High Intensity Discharge
HL cam	high-lift camshaft
HMSL	High Mounted Stop Lamp
HO	high output
horiz	horizontal
H/Per	high performance
HP	horsepower
HPS	Hydraulic Power Steering
HSC	high swirl combustion
hsg	housing
HSO	high specific output
HT	Hardtop
Htbk	Hatchback
htd	heated
HVAC	Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning
hvy	heavy

hyd	hydraulic
Hydra	Hydramatic
IC	inflatable curtain
ID	inside diameter
ID	identification
ident	identification
IFS	independent front suspension
ign	ignition
IIM	integral intake manifold
IMA	integrated motor assist
in	inner
incl	includes
info	information
inj	injection
inst	installed
instr	instrument
int	intake
inter	intermediate
inter	intermittent
Intern'l	International
IPDM	Intelligent Power Distribution Module
IRS	independent rear suspension
JCW	John Cooper Works
K-H	Kelsey-Hayes
KDSS	Kinetic Dynamic Suspension System
KHZ	kilohertz
Kmbk	Kammback
KPH	kilometers per hour
kw	kilowatt
L	liters
L.	left
LC	low compression
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCW	lane change warning
LD	light duty
LDW	Lane Departure Warning
LED	Light Emitting Diode
Lftbk	Liftback
LH	left hand
LHD	Left Hand Drive
Limo	limousine
LPG	liquified petroleum gas
LSCD	Limited-Slip Center Differential
LSD	Limited Slip Differential
Lt	light
lthr	leather
ltr	liter

LWB	long wheel base
M	thousand
man	manual
max	maximum
MBA	Mechanical Brake Assist
MD	medium duty
MDG	main drive gear
mdl	model
MDPS	Motor Driven Power Steering
mech	mechanical; mechanism
med	medium
met	metallic
mfg	manufacturing
MFI	multi-port fuel injection
mfr	manufacturer
mic	microphone
mkd	marked
mkt	market
mldg	moulding
mm	millimeter
MPH	miles per hour
MPV	Multi Purpose Vehicle
MT	manual transmission
mtd	mounted
mtg	mounting
MTR	manually tuned receiver
MW	Medium Wave
N America	North American
NA	not available
Nav	navigation
ND	Nippondenso
neg	negative
NGV	natural gas vehicle
NL	not listed
No.	number
NOX	nitrous oxide emission control
NP	New Process
Ntbk	Notchback
OA	overall
OAI	outside air induction
OBD	on-board diagnostics
obs	obsolete
OBVR	Onboard Vapor Recovery
OD	overdrive
OD	outside diameter
OHC	overhead camshaft
OHV	overhead valve

OPDS	Occupant Position Detection System
opr	operation, operating, operational
opt	option; optional
orig	original
ORVR	Onboard Refueling Vapor Recovering
Pass	Passenger (vehicle description)
pass	passenger (location description)
pass sen	Passenger Sensor
PB	power brakes
pc	piece
PCM	Powertrain Control Module
PD	Panel Delivery
perf	performance
PG	Powerglide
PGM	Programmable or Programmed
pkg	package
pnl	panel
PO	post office
POE	port of entry
pos	positive
Posi	Positraction
prem	premium
PRH	Power Retractable Hardtop
prk	parking
prk brk	parking brake
prod	production
PROM	programmable read-only memory
prop	propeller
PS	power steering
PSM	Porsche Stability Management
PT	4x4 Part Time
PTO	power take-off
PTS	Parktronic System
PW	power windows
PWR	Power
PZEV	Partial Zero Emission Vehicle
qtr	quarter
R.	right
RAHC	Rear Adjustable Height Control
rblt	rebuilt
Rdstr	Roadster
recvr	receiver
red	reduction
reg	regular
reinf	reinforcement
reman	remanufactured
repl	replacement

RES	Rear Entertainment System
rev	reverse
RH	right hand
RHD	Right Hand Drive
ROPS	Rollover Protection System
RPM	revolutions per minute
Rr	rear
RSC	Roll Stability Control
RWAL	rear-wheel antilock
RWD	rear wheel drive
SAT	satellite
SC	Supercharged/supercharger
SD	Sedan Delivery
SDARS	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Services (XM or Sirius)
Sdn	Sedan
sen	sensor
SEO	special equipment option
ser	serial; series
SFI	sequential-port fuel injection
sgl	single
SIPS	Side Impact Protection System
SLEV	Super Low Emissions Vehicle
SMG	Sequential Manual Gearbox
SOHC	single overhead camshaft
spd	speed
spec	special
Spec	Specification
speedo	speedometer
spg	spring
spkr	speaker
spr	sprocket
Spt	Sport
SRS	Supplemental Restraint System
SRS	Dual-Stage, Dual-Threshold Front Air Bags
SRW	single rear wheels
S/R	single range
sta	stationary
STC	Stability & Traction Control
std	standard
steer	steering
stpd	stamped
stpg	stamping
str	straight
strg	steering
susp	suspension
SULEV	Super Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
sup	support

SUT	Sport Utility Truck
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
SW	Station Wagon
SWB	short wheel base
SWD	speed warning device
synchro	synchronization
sys	system
T	ton
T	tooth
tach	tachometer
TBI	throttle body injection
tc	transfer case
TCS	Traction Control System
TDM	Tandem
temp	temperature
TEMS	Toyota Electronic Modulated Suspension
TLEV	Transitional Low Emission Vehicle
TH	Turbo-Hydramatic
TPI	tuned port injection
TPMS	Tire Pressure Monitoring System
Tr	truck
trac cont	traction control
TRACS	Traction Control
trans	transmission
trans	transistorized
TSC	Trailer Sway Control
turbo	turbocharged
TWICE	Theft Warning Integrated Control Electronics
ULEV	Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
Util	Utility
vac	vacumatic; vacuum
vari	variable
VCM	Variable Cylinder Management
VCP	Video Cassette Player
VDC	Vehicle Dynamic Control
VDIM	Vehicle Dynamic Integrated Management
veh	vehicle
vent	ventilation
vert	vertical
VIC	Volvo Inflatable Curtain
VIN	vehicle identification number
vnl	vinyl
VSA	Vehicle Stability Assist with Traction Control
VSC	Vehicle Stability Control
VSP	Vehicle Sound for Pedestrians
VVT	variable valve timing
w/	with

W	watts
wgn	wagon
WB	wheelbase
wdsh	windshield
WHIPS	Whiplash Protection System (Volvo)
whl	wheel
wp	water pump
w/o	without
XWD	All Wheel Drive (AWD)
ZEV	Zero Emission Vehicle
1BC	1-barrel carburetor
1-1BC	(1) 1-barrel carburetor
2BC	2-barrel carburetor
2-1BC	(2) 1-barrel carburetors
2-4BC	(2) 4-barrel carburetors
2WD	two wheel drive
2WS	two-wheel steering
3-2BC	(3) 2-barrel carburetors
4BC	4-barrel carburetor
4-1BC	(4) 1-barrel carburetors
4WAL	four-wheel antilock
4WD	four wheel drive
4WS	four-wheel steering
4x2	two wheel drive
4x4	four wheel drive