

WARNING: COUNTERFEIT AIR DRYER CARTRIDGES

WABCO has detected that an unknown number of counterfeit versions of WABCO air dryer cartridges have appeared on the spare parts market. These cartridges were supplied to different vendors and workshops and can cause major problems after installation. We want to draw your attention to risks posed by these counterfeit products.

Counterfeit cartridges can represent a risk for the road safety and the efficiency of the vehicle.

Using cartridges with a drying performance that does not meet the technical requirements of WABCO may result in less moisture being absorbed from the air flowing through it. Humidity can therefore enter the air reservoir and the braking system in the form of water.



THE RISKS

- Freezing water can result in a sudden total failure of the braking system.
- Water in the braking system causes corrosion, which can lead to brake valve failures, longer downtimes and repair costs.
- Water in the air reservoirs reduces the number of possible emergency brake applications.



Packaging of a counterfeit air dryer cartridge

HOW CAN ONE IDENTIFY THE COUNTERFEIT CARTRIDGE?

- The current counterfeits are packaged in a cardboard box which is illegally marked with an imitation WABCO logo.

Counterfeit products are sometimes difficult to identify. If in doubt, please contact your [WABCO Partner](#) (www.wabco-auto.com/findwabco).

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A WABCO original is as unique as your fingerprint. Beware of cheap imitations. Always buy WABCO products directly from WABCO or an authorised distributor.