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How to find the correct ECM/PCM

Application All Vehicles

Details

Finding the correct PCM/ECM for a vehicle may seem confusing due to the many different options available. It is very important to order the direct replacement for the OE module in the vehicle. Failure to do so can lead to several issues including: module failure, shorts, and drivability issues. The VIN number can be useful to help narrow down the options, but in most cases it will not identify the specific replacement part number required. The original equipment (OE) part number is required to discover the appropriate replacement ECM/PCM part number. The original equipment (OE) part number will be located on a sticker or stamped into the casing of the original PCM/ECM. These numbers can be referenced on the CARDONE website to determine the correct match.

Ford part numbers will include "12a650" in the body of the original equipment part number printed on a sticker on the unit.

GM part numbers will often be referred to as a "service number" printed on a sticker on the unit.

Chrysler part numbers will start with at "P" or a "PN" and like Ford and GM, will be printed on a sticker on the unit.