



Collision Position Statement

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Clips, & Rivets

Ford Motor Company of Australia (Ford) only warrants and endorses New Genuine Ford retaining clips and rivets in the repair of Ford vehicles. These items are single-use parts.

Retaining clips and rivets are used in many areas of vehicles. Retaining clips secure numerous components and are designed for easy removal and fast disassembly.

Key Considerations

- Genuine Ford clips are manufactured to precise Ford Motor Company specifications ensuring correct fit, strength and reliability
- Genuine Ford clips and rivets are engineered with specific yield strength and designed to fail under specific loads minimising damage to external parts and/or contributing to specific rates of deformation in crumple zones for calibration with supplementary restraint systems
- Generic or aftermarket clips and rivets have not been assessed for compliance with the specific tolerances required in the design of Ford vehicles
- For these reasons, Ford only endorses new genuine Ford retaining clips and rivets, sourced from an authorised Australian Ford dealer

Ford Motor Company of Australia has validated Genuine Ford Parts through extensive testing by Ford Motor Company engineers to return Australian market vehicles to the intended level of form, function, performance and safety.

Ford Motor Company considers that vehicle owners and repairers are best protected by conducting quality repairs using Manufacturer's repair methods and new Genuine Ford Parts sourced from an authorised Australian Ford dealer.

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