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Echlin® VVT Program Expands

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 11, 2024 – Echlin® continues to expand its industry-leading Variable Valve Timing (VVT) program. The program already offers more than 600 part numbers for import and domestic vehicles, with new numbers added each month. Echlin® VVT components are developed and tested in-house, and include design improvements to address OE flaws.

Echlin's complete VVT Program features Sprockets, Solenoids, Oil Control Valves, and VVT Solenoid Kits and Service Kits, as well as related parts like VVT Spool Filters, Chain Tensioner Kits, Adjuster Magnets and more. Precision-engineered Echlin® VVT components are developed and tested at an IATF 16949-certified Poland facility. Each component is subjected to extensive testing in the lab, on vehicles, and end-of-line tested to ensure that they correctly integrate with the complex VVT systems found on today's vehicles.

A team of engineers evaluate the original part, identify the OE issues, and correct those problems to deliver better-performing and longer-lasting VVT components with multiple design improvements. Armature grooves offer improved lubrication and stronger stainless steel internal shafts ensure consistent performance and durability. Solid one-piece valve bodies prevent the spring from ever coming loose, and steel oil screens are welded to the body for durability and optimized lubrication. An oil check valve prevents backflow, which can delay operation. Together, all of these features result in a Solenoid that performs exactly as the vehicle manufacturer intended, with enhanced durability.

Recently released Echlin® VVT Solenoids are now available for popular General Motors vehicles like the 2019 Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra, the 2020 Chevrolet Blazer, and the 2020-19 Cadillac XT4, as well as the Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross through 2022. New Echlin® VVT Sprockets are also available for many Subaru, Volvo and Volkswagen vehicles. This coverage includes the 2022-20 Subaru Crosstrek, 2023-14 Volvo XC60 and 2021-16 Volkswagen Jetta. Additionally, to further round out the program, Oil Control Valves have been released for Hyundai, Kia, and General Motors cars and SUVs, and VVT Spool Filters are new for Honda vehicles like the 2019-15 CR-V and 2017-13 Accord.

All Echlin® VVT components are listed in the catalog found at NAPAEchlin.com and in electronic catalog providers.

About Echlin®

With over 100 years in business, Echlin® is a leading independent manufacturer and distributor of premium automotive replacement parts utilized in the maintenance, repair and service of vehicles in the automotive aftermarket industry. In addition, Echlin® continues to increase its supplier capabilities with a complementary focus on specialized original equipment parts for manufacturers across multiple industries such as agriculture, heavy duty, and construction equipment. Echlin® sells its products

primarily to automotive aftermarket retailers, program distribution groups, warehouse distributors, original equipment manufacturers and original equipment service part operations in the United States, Canada, Europe, Asia, Mexico and other Latin American countries. For more information, visit NAPAEchlin.com.

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