

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

California OBDII catalytic converters are environmentally friendly replacement converters engineered to meet the more exacting performance and durability requirements of the California Air Resources Board for OBDII Converters. These California catalytic converters have a higher performance and a longer warranty period than conventional new aftermarket replacement catalytic converters. California Air Resources catalytic converters may be used only for the specific vehicle applications evaluated in the compliance process. They are not universal converters and may not be used for an application unless that application is listed in the California application guide.

NEW CALIFORNIA REGULATIONS REQUIRE

- California emissions performance warranty coverage for 5 years or 50,000 miles.
- No catalyst-related MIL (Malfunction Indicator Lamp or “check engine light”) for 5 years or 50,000 miles after installation. (After installation of the replacement converter the OBDII diagnostics must be cleared to ensure that the MIL light does not immediately reoccur.)
- Converters can ONLY be installed for applications specifically listed in the application guide.
- The aftermarket converter and oxygen sensor must be placed in the same locations as the original converter and sensor.
- Only defective converters that are no longer covered by original vehicle warranties may be replaced (generally after 7 years or 70,000 miles).
- All required converters (including original converters that were not replaced) must remain in the exhaust system. Elimination or combinations of converters into a single replacement converter is not permitted.
- Warranty card must be completed by the installer, signed by the customer, attached to the repair invoice, and a copy returned to the manufacturer.
- Installers are required to keep documentation regarding the installation of new aftermarket catalytic converters on file for four (4) years from date of installation.