



CAT Products, Inc

Technical Service Bulletin

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Manufacturer: All
Vehicle: All
Service: Power Steering Service

Steer-Rite Won't Void Warranty Issues

Run-Rite® Premium Power Steering meets and exceeds all current manufacturers' specifications. This product can be used in any vehicle that requires power steering fluid.

The use of Run-Rite Premium Power Steering Fluid won't harm the vehicle. More importantly, it won't void the vehicle warranty, nor will the use of any consumer product that isn't an original manufacturer's product (also known as an aftermarket product) void any type of warranty in the United States.

Under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and general principles of the Federal Trade Commissions Act, a manufacturer may not require the use of any brand, unless the manufacturer provides the item free of charge under the terms of the warranty.

Basically, if a consumer is told that using anything but the original equipment manufacturer's (OEM) product will void the warranty, that consumer should request the OEM product to be supplied free of charge.

If the customer is refused or charged for the OEM product, the customer should ask for a copy of the warrantor's approved FTC waiver. Without this waiver, the manufacturer will be violating the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act or other applicable law.

