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Discontinued part numbers will be submitted as a list at the beginning of each year. Those discontinued part numbers will become obsolete part numbers at the beginning of the following year. The obsolete part numbers will become non-returnable as of January 1 in the third year. After appearing in the "non-returnable" list for one full year, these part numbers will be removed from all subsequent price files. They will also be removed from catalog data (ACE & PIES).

**Note:** Nothing will be removed from the price files or catalog data until a minimum of four (4) years after it was originally announced as **DISCONTINUED** and one (1) year after it was announced as **NON-RETURNABLE**.

**Note:** A part number may be discontinued or superseded at any time during the year and will be reported as such in the PIES file that is sent electronically. Any part number discontinued during the year will be included on the discontinued list the following January, at which time the three (3)-year cycle will begin.

This year's list of part numbers has been discontinued by AISIN. These part numbers will be moved to an obsolete status on **January 1, 2026**. They will become ineligible for return after **January 1, 2027**.

See the corresponding file named <u>AISIN Discontinued 2025V.1.xlsx</u> within the Product Life Cycle section under the Resources tab on the aisinaftermarket.com website. The file will include all discontinued parts for 2025, along with the obsolete and non-returnable lists.



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