

ACRONYM	ACRONYM DETAILS
AA	AUTOMOTIVE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA
AB	AIRBAG
ABC	ACTIVE BODY CONTROL
ABD	AUTOMATIC BRAKING DIFFERENTIAL - DISTRIBUTION
ABS	ANTI-LOCK BRAKING SYSTEM
AC	AIR CONDITIONING
ACC	ADAPTIVE CRUISE CONTROL - AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL
ACE	ACTIVE CORNERING ENHANCEMENT
ACM	ACTIVE CENTRE DIFFERENTIAL - AUTOMATIC LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL (MITSUBISHI)
ADAS	ADVANCE DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS
ADB	AUTOMATIC DIFFERENTIAL BRAKE (BMW)
ADC	AUTOMATIC DISTANCE CONTROL
ADF	ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE SENSOR
ADR	AUTOMATIC DISTANCE CONTROL (VOLKSWAGEN)
ADS	ACTIVE DRIVING SYSTEM - ADAPTIVE DAMPING SYSTEM
AEI	ADVANCE ELECTRONIC IGNITION - FULLY ELECTRONIC IGNITION SYSTEM
AFI	AIR-SUPPORTED FUEL INJECTION
AHR	ACTIVE HEAD RESTRAINT - ACTIVE HANDLING SYSTEM
ALC	ADAPTIVE LIGHT CONTROL (BMW)
ALT	ALTERNATOR
ALU	ARITHMETIC AND LOGIC UNIT
AMR	DRIVE TORQUE CONTROL
ANC	ACTIVE NOISE CONTROL
AND	FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
AP	AIR PUMP
APB	ACTIVE PARKING BRAKE
ARC	ACTIVE ROLL CONTROL - AUTOMATIC RIDE CONTROL
ARS	AUTOMATIC RESTRAINT SYSTEM
ART	DISTANCE-BASED CRUISE CONTROL
ASC	AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL
ASC+T	AUTOMATIC STABILITY CONTROL + TRACTION
ASD	AUTOMATIC LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL
ASF	AUDI SPACE FRAME (SPECIAL ALUMINIUM FRAME USED IN SOME AUDI VEHICLES)
ASG	AUTOMATIC-SHIFT GEARBOX
ASR	TRANSMISSION SLIP CONTROL- ACCELERATION SLIP REGULATION
ASTC	AUTOMATIC STABILITY AND TRACTION CONTROL
AT	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
ATC	ACTIVE TRACTIUON CONTROL
AUTO	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
AWD	ALL WHEEL DRIVE
AYC	ACTIVE YAW CONTROL (MITSUBISHI)
B/	ELECTRIC VEHICLE
BA	ACCELERATION SENSOR OR BRAKE ASSISTANT (MERCEDES BENZ)
BAR	BAR
BAS	BRAKE ASSISTANT SYSTEM
BHP	BRAKE HORSEPOWER
CAT	CATALYTIC CONVERTER
CBC	CORNERING BRAKE CONTROL
CC	CRUISE CONTROL

CD	COMPACT DISC
CDCR	COMPACT DISC CHANGER REAR
CDI	COMMON RAIL DIRECT INJECTION (MERCEDES - MCC)
C-ESP	COLUMN TYPE ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
CGI	STRATIFIED CHARGE GASOLINE INJECTION (MERCEDES)
CIM	CYLINDER-INDIVIDUAL FUEL INJECTION
CO	CARBON MONOXIDE
CO2	CARBON DIOXIDE (NON-POISONOUS GAS PRODUCED DURING COMBUSTION)
CPU	CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (MICROPROCESSOR)
CRI	COMMON RAIL INJECTOR
CRS	COMMON RAIL SYSTEM
CRW	COMMON RAIL PARAMETERS (ALSO CR-W)
CS	CRANKSHAFT
CTX	CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSAXLE
CVT	CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION
DAB	DIGITAL AUDIO BROADCASTING
DBC	DYNAMIC BRAKE CONTROL
DC	DIRECT CURRENT
DFI	DIRECT FUEL INJECTION
DI	DIRECT (DIESEL) INJECTION
DIS	DIRECT IGNITION SYSTEM
DOHC	DOUBLE OVERHEAD CAMSHAFT - USUALLY PART OF ENGINE DESIGNATION
DP-ESP	DUAL PINION TYPE ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
DSA	DYNAMIC STABILITY ASSISTANCE
DSC	DYNAMIC STABILITY CONTROL
DSP	DYNAMIC SHIFT PROGRAM (AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION)
DSTC	DYNAMIC STABILITY AND TRACTION CONTROL
DTI	DIESEL DIRECT-INJECTION WITH DISTRIBUTOR PUMP (OPEL)
DTR	DISTRONIC — DISTANCE CONTROL SYSTEM (MERCEDES)
DVD	DIGITAL VERSATILE DISC
DWA	THEFT WARNING SYSTEM (BMW)
EBA	ELECTRONIC BRAKE ASSIST
EBC	ELECTRONIC BRAKE FORCE CONTROL
EBD	ELECTRONIC BRAKE FORCE DISTRIBUTION
EBM	ELECTRONIC BRAKE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (BMW)
EBS	ELECTRONIC BRAKING SYSTEM
ECC	ELECTRONIC CLIMATE CONTROL
ECS	ELECTRONIC CRASH SENSOR
ECU	ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT
EDC	ELECTRONIC DIESEL CONTROL
EDS	ELECTRONIC DIFFERENTIAL LOCK
EFI	ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION
EI	ELECTRONIC IGNITION
EL-V	ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED CARBURETTOR
EML	ELECTRONIC ENGINE PERFORMANCE CONTROL
EMR	ELECTRONIC VOLUME REDUCTION
EMS	ELECTRONIC ENGINE CONTROL
EPS	ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
ESC	ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (= ESP)
ESP	ELECTRONIC STABILITY PROGRAM

ESP	ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (= ESC)
ESR	ELECTRONIC SLIP REDUCTION (ANOTHER NAME FOR ASR)
ETC	ELECTONIC TRACTION CONTROL
FBA	PARKING-BRAKE SYSTEM (USUALLY HAND BRAKE)
FD	DATE OF MANUFACTURE
FDI	FUEL DIRECT INJECTION
FDR	TRIP COMPUTER - VEHICLE DYNAMICS CONTROL
FDS	FORD DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM
FM	FREQUENCY MODULATION
FSDI	FOUR-STROKE - DIRECT INJECTION
FSI	FUEL STRAIGHT INJECTION
FSR	DRIVING STABILITY CONTROL
GEN	GENERATOR
GK	GLOW PLUG
GM	GEAR MOTOR - GENERAL MOTORS
GPS	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM
GSM	GLOBAL SYSTEM FOR MOBILE COMMUNICATION
GT	GRAND TOURER
HAC	HILL START ASSIST CONTROL
HDC	HILL DESCENT CONTROL
HDF	REMOTE BOOT-LID RELEASE
HDI	HIGH-PRESSURE DIRECT INJECTION
H-ESP	HYDRAULIC POWER STEERING
HHC	HILL HOLD CONTROL (ESP SYSTEM COMPONENT)
HPD	I HIGH PRESSURE DIRECT INJECTION
HPI	HIGH-PRESSURE INJECTION (CFTRON - PEUGEOT)
HRA	REAR WINDOW WASHING SYSTEM
HUD	HEADS UP DISPLAY
ICC	INTELLIGENT CRUISE CONTROL (NISSAN)
ICM	IGNITION CONTROL MODULE- INTEGRATED CHASSIS MANAGEMENT
IDI	INDIRECT (DIESEL) INJECTION
IDS	INTERACTIVE DYNAMIC DRIVING SYSTEM
IHKA	INTEGRATED HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM (BMW)
IMMO	IMMOBILIZER
INJ	INJECTION JET OR VALVE IN COMMON RAIL DIESEL SYSTEM
IR	INDIVIDUAL CONTROL WITH COMMERCIAL-VEHICLE ABS SYSTEMS - INFRARED
ISIS	INTELLIGENT SAFETY SYSTEM (BMW)
ISO	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION
I-V	TEC INTELLIGENT VARIABLE (VALVE) TIMING (AND LIFT) ELECTRONIC CONTROL
KAT	CATALYTIC CONVERTER
KG	KILOGRAM
KM	KILOMETER
KPA	KILOPASCAL
KW	KILOWATT
KWH	KILOWATT HOUR
L	LITER
L/KM	LITERS PER KILOMETER
LCD	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
LDR	BOOST-PRESSURE CONTROL - IDLE SPEED CONTROL
LED	LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE

LEV	LOW-EMISSIONS VEHICLE
LHD	LEFT-HAND DRIVE
LLR	IDLE CONTROL (DIESEL SYSTEMS)
LPG	LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS
LSD	LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL
LTR	LITER
LWR	HEADLIGHT VERTICAL AIM CONTROL
MA	MILLIAMPERE
MAX	MAXIMUM
MBAR	MILLIBAR
MECH	MECHANICAL
MFD	MULTIFUNCTION DISPLAY
MFI	MULTIPOINT FUEL INJECTION (ELECTRONIC)
MFL	MULTIFUNCTION STEERING WHEEL
MG	MANUAL TRANSMISSION
MI	MILES
MIN	MINIMUM
MIU	MAIN INSTRUMENT UNIT
MM	MILLIMETER
MMI	MULTI MEDIA INTERFACE (AUDI) - MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE (PORSCHE)
MPA	MEGAPASCAL
MPH	MILES PER HOUR
MPI	MULTI-POINT INJECTION
MPV	MULTI-PURPOSE VEHICLE
MRS	MULTI-RESTRAINT SYSTEM
MS	MILLISECOND
MSR	ENGINE DRAG TORQUE CONTROL
MSRP	MANUFACTURERS SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE
MT	MANUAL TRANSMISSION - MECHANICAL TRANSMISSION
MVL	LIFT AXLE VALVE MTH ELECTRONIC AIR-CUSHIONING SYSTEM
MY	MODEL YEAR
NAV	NAVIGATION - NAVIGATION SYSTEM
NCAP	NEW CAR ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (EURO-NCAP)
NM	NEWTON-METER
NOX	NITROGEN OXIDES
NR	NUMBER
O2	OXYGEN
OBD	ON-BOARD DIAGNOSTICS
ODO	ODOMETER
ODS	AUTOMATIC OVERDRIVE CONTROL
OE	ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT
OEM	ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER
OES	ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT SERVICE
OHC	OVERHEAD CAMSHAFT
OHV	OVERHEAD VALVES
OLE	D ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE
OPC	OPEL PERFORMANCE CENTRE
PA	PASCAL - PARKING ASSISTANT
PAS	PERIPHERAL AIRBAG SENSOR (SIDE AIRBAG)
PASE	PASSIVE START AND ENTRY (KEYLESS ACCESS TO CAR AND ENGINE START)

PCU	PUMP CONTROL UNIT (DIESEL SYSTEMS)
PDC	PARK DISTANCE CONTROL
P-ESP	PINION TYPE ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
PPM	PARTS-PER-MILLION
PRG	PROGRAM
PRS	PROGRAMMED RESTRAINT SYSTEM (RENAULT)
PSD	PUMP CONTROL WITH DIAGNOSIS - PORSCHE LIMITED-SLIP DIFFERENTIAL
PSI	POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH
PSM	PORSCHE STABILITY MODULE (PORSCHE-SPECIFIC DESIGNATION FOR ESP)
QGS	QUICK GLOW SYSTEM (DIESEL ENGINES)
QHS	QUICK HEAT SYSTEM (DIESEL ENGINES)
RC	REMOTE CONTROL
RDK	TIRE PRESSURE CHECK SYSTEM
RDS	RAIL PRESSURE SENSOR - RADIO DATA SYSTEM
RDU	TYRE PRESSURE MONITORING
R-ESP	RACK TYPE ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
RF	RADIO FREQUENCY - RADIO SIGNAL
RFT	RUN-FLAT TYRE
RGS	ROUTE GUIDANCE SYSTEM
RHD	RIGHT-HAND DRIVE
RPA	REAR PARKING ASSIST - FLAT TYRE INDICATOR
RP-ESP	RACK PARALLEL TYPE ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
RPM	REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE
S	SPORT PROGRAM (AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION)
SAS	SIDE-IMPACT PROTECTION
SAV	SPORT ACTIVITY VEHICLES
SBE	SEAT-OCCUPIED DETECTION
SBS	SPEECH-BASED OPERATION SYSTEM (PORSCHE)
SBW	STEER BY WIRE
SCC	SAFETY CAR CONCEPT (VOLVO)
SCL	SMART-CHARGED INJECTION (FORD)
SCS	STABILITY CONTROL SYSTEM (MITSUBISHI)
SCU	SENSOR AND CONTROL UNIT
SEC	SECONDS
SIN	SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES
SIP	S SIDE-IMPACT PROTECTION SYSTEM (VOLVO)
SIS	SERVICE INFORMATION SYSTEM
SLR	SELECT-LOW CONTROL FOR COMMERCIAL-VEHICLE ABS SYSTEMS
SOHC	SINGLE OVERHEAD CAMSHAFT
SRC	SOURCE (OF DATA OR AUDIO SIGNALS)
SRS	SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM (AIRBAG AND SEATBELT TENSIONER)
SSA	AUTOMATIC START-STOP
SSG	SEAT CONTROL UNIT (MERCEDES)
SSS	STOP-START SYSTEM
STC	STABILITY AND TRACTION CONTROL
TA	TRAFFIC ANNOUNCEMENT
TC	TRACTION CONTROL (AUX FUNCTION WITH ABS)
TCM	TRANSMISSION CONTROL MODULE (OPEL)
TCS	TRACTION CONTROL SYSTEM
TCU	TRANSMISSION CONTROL UNIT

TDI	TURBO DIESEL INJECTION
TEMP	TEMPERATURE
TPM	TYRE PRESSURE MONITORING
TSP	TRAILER STABILITY PROGRAM
UCL	UNDERSTEERING CONTROL LOGIC (RENAULT)
UDS	ACCIDENT DATA MEMORY
ULW	ULTRA LIGHTWEIGHT
UPA	ULTRASONIC PARKING ASSISTANT
URS	ROLLOVER SENSOR
USB	UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS
UUV	URBAN UTILITY VEHICLE
UVS	ROLLBAR AND VARIABLE SUNROOF CONTROL (MERCEDES)
VAG	VOLKSWAGEN AG
VANOS	VARIABLE CAMSHAFT TIMING
VDC	VEHICLE DISTANCE CONTROL - VEHICLE DYNAMICS CONTROL
VDM	VEHICLE DYNAMICS MONITOR
VIEC	VARIABLE (VALVE) TIMING (AND LIFT) ELECTRONIC CONTROL
VIM	VEHICLE IMMOBILIZER
VIN	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
VSA	VEHICLE STABILITY ASSIST
VSC	VEHICLE STABILITY CONTROL (ESC - ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL)
VSO	VEHICLE SPEED OUT
VVT	1-1 VARIABLE VALVE TIMING AND LIFT WITH INTELLIGENCE
WA	VARIABLE VALVE ACTUATION
WC	VARIABLE VALVE CONTROL
WL	VARIABLE VALVE LIFT
WSA	WIPER SYSTEM
WSK	CONVERTER CLUTCH USED IN SEMIAUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
WT4	VARIABLE VALVE TIMING WITH INTELLIGENCE
XE	EXTREME ECONOMY (ECO SETTING IN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS)
XS	EXTREME SPORT (SPORT SETTING IN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSIONS)
YRS	YAW RATE SENSOR (COMPONENT OF ESP)
ZA	SOUTH AFRICA
ZEV	ZERO-EMISSIONS VEHICLE