



New QH range of coil springs offers quality and a bonus for stockists

QUINTON HAZELL'S NEW COIL SPRING RANGE COVERS 98% OF EURO CAR PARC WITH JUST 1407 PART NUMBERS, SAVING 34% STOCK INVESTMENT FOR FACTORS

Quinton Hazell 's introduction of the new Q-Line range of coil springs enables the automotive group to provide the most complete steering & suspension solutions - including shock absorbers, coil springs, gas springs, top strut mountings and protection kits - from a single source supplier. Designed to meet or exceed original OE design specifications, and covered by a 2-year warranty, the Q-Line springs are an optimised range that covers 98% of the European car parc with just 1407 part numbers, realising a 34% reduction in stockholding against competitive suppliers.

"Existing players in the UK coil spring market each have around 3000-4000 references in their ranges," said Ian Boyle, QH Product Manager for Steering and Suspension. "Our new Q-Line range provides the same coverage as these brands, but with only 1407 part numbers. What this means for aftermarket factors and independents is that a lower overall investment in stock covers a larger proportion of the vehicle parc."

"With the Q-Line range we offer instant access to a stock holding of over 110,000 coil springs, with next day delivery on stock parts, and 48-hour delivery on springs not in stock," said Mr Boyle. "The range is not over simplified: if a new spring does not fall within the design parameters required by an OE, then a new part number will be introduced to cover that application."

Manufactured in Europe, - and already well proven across the mainland European car parc - the Q-Line springs are carefully designed to replicate all of the original design characteristics required by the vehicle manufacturer. Made from high quality tensile steel, they are parallel units, surface-treated with zinc-phosphate and epoxy coated to protect against corrosion. Each spring is 100% quality controlled and tested prior to despatch, to ensure they meet or exceed the Original Equipment equivalent.

The Q-Line springs are supported by a new catalogue - QH30 - which is now available from Quinton Hazell. The catalogue has 158 pages of applications, provides full cross referencing against competitive products, includes 1407 individual part numbers, and has a form guide at the bottom of every page. Further support is also available from Quinton Hazell's specialist technical analysts.

About the QH brand

Quinton Hazell (QH) is a Klarius Group brand covering a wide range of OE and Aftermarket automotive parts. The Klarius Group is the fastest growing automotive aftermarket manufacturing and supply business in the world today. The Klarius Group operates seven high-volume Manufacturing Plants, a Research & Development Centre, four European Technical Centres, eight International Logistics & Distribution Hubs, and eighteen national and regional Stock Warehouses. Klarius Group Headquarters are located in Manchester (UK).

The two current major market brands within the Klarius Group are Klarius Emission Control Products and Quinton Hazell Automotive. Both the QH and Klarius product brands represent a range of high-quality replacement and OE automotive products. Klarius Group companies now offer over 100,000 parts, covering the majority of the European Car Parc, supplying over 80,000 parts every day, to over 5,000 delivery points in more than 136 countries.

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