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PRODUCT PROFILE

PARTS THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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ROYALTY CORE GRILLE

Custom grilles from Royalty Core can be a one-of-a-kind personalized creation with a variety of material finishes, meshes, bolts, designs, graphics, and more. With OEM factory color-matching and custom Kandy paint (plus airbrush work), your truck doesn't have to look like everyone else's. Royalty Core can even do custom badges or logos. Everything is done in-house.

Royalty Core

541-870-1982 • www.royaltycore.com



S&B FILTERS INTAKE

The truth is in the testing, and S&B Filters does a lot of work to make sure the intakes the company builds perform better than you would expect. The new '11 Power Stroke intake for the 6.7L was definitely worth the wait, as it flows 34 percent better than the factory setup and 19 percent better than a popular aftermarket brand that most recognize as top of the line. It's available with either a dry or cleanable filter, and some areas of the country can get next-day ground delivery for only \$12.

S&B Filters

866-767-7575 • www.sbfilters.com

AFE POWER INTAKE

The Stage 2 intake for '08 to '10 Ford Power Stroke V-8s uses a one-piece, heat-insulated, molded plastic tube that's engineered specifically to produce improved horsepower, torque, mpg, throttle response, lower intake air temps, and more. The 16-gauge steel heat shield blocks out engine heat and installs using the factory mounts. The Pro Dry S filter can also be washed. Tests show an increase of 13 hp, and a 26 percent improvement in flow.

AFE Power 951-493-7155 • www.afepower.com



AIRTEX TPS

Long-life, non-contact TPS sensors from Airtex are better than OE parts and feature problem-solving Hall Effect integrated circuitry. Available now for '98 to '07 Dodge Ram 2500 and 3500s, the new Airtex part eliminates the repetitive motion of the contact fingers across the resistor board on conventional sensors (which leads to holes worn on the board and the resulting engine hesitation). In addition, the Airtex TPS is sold without the costly mounting bracket that is seldom needed (with Dodge OE parts you are forced to buy the bracket).

Airtex Engine Management

www.airtexenginemanagement.com





LOCKSTRAPS LOCKING TIE-DOWN STRAPS

Lockstraps locking tie-down straps are 8.5 feet long and are constructed with industrial-strength rivets with a built-in soft-tie extension to protect your valuables. Lockstraps incorporate added security, including two combination-locking carabiners and an **eight-braided stainless steel** cable sewn throughout the entire length of the strap. Traditional tie-down straps use "S" hooks that shake free from your vehicle and offer no added theft security benefits.

Lockstraps
951-506-3682 • www.lockstraps.com



ATS DIESEL PERFORMANCE TURBO

The Aurora 5500 turbo from ATS offers competition-level power with big-time airflow, in a street-driveable format. This is a **high-output** single turbo with rapid spool time for city and highway driving. For sled pull competitors, the 5500 is available in a clipped, 2.6-inch variation to comply with class rules.

ATS Diesel Performance
800-949-6002 • www.atdiesel.com

TJM HID DRIVING LIGHTS

TJM X-ray Vision light housings are formed from rock-solid cast-aluminum alloy featuring all **stainless steel** hardware for maximum strength and corrosion resistance. A state-of-the-art manufacturing process produces a precision, free-form alloy reflector, with a special **vacuum aluminized metal coating process**, which provides a flawless mirror finish. TJM X-ray Vision 220 series lights ship in either a penetrating spot beam or effective driving beam pattern for the highway, trail, or rockcrawling. Clear optics, **fire-hardened quartz glass lens**, and a direct computer-calibrated focal point produce a precision driving light without compromise.

TJM
951-934-7150 • www.tjmusa.com



FUSION BUMPERS

Standard features on the Fusion '11 Super Duty bumper include: Clevis mounts, factory foglight mounts, air vents, and a ¼-inch faceplate with up to eight gussets for superior strength. You can add optional light mounts to accommodate lights from Rigid Industries, Lightforce, or KC. Installation is easy with basic handtools and provided hardware. Fusion bumpers are 100 percent made in the United States.

Fusion Bumpers
www.fusionbumpers.com **E•L**