QUALITY IS KEY WHEN IT COMES TO SOURCING REMANUFACTURED GEARBOXES



eading remanufacturer Ivor Searle has seen a continuing

increase in demand for its wide range of remanufactured transmissions due to the high cost of purchasing brand new OEM gearboxes.

These are generally too expensive for independent garages to replace when operating in a highly price sensitive market. However, although it's more economical to source a remanufactured gearbox, product quality is a key factor as the complex process of restoring the unit back to OEM standard requires significant technical expertise and rigorous inspection procedures. To achieve this, lvor Searle employs the same quality-focussed ethos from over 70 years of engine remanufacturing expertise when it comes to the company's transmission remanufacturing facility, which is certified to ISO 9001:2008.

The company offers a wide range of manual gearboxes for petrol and diesel cars and light commercial vehicles, all of which undergo the same intensive remanufacturing process. Each transmission is stripped down, thoroughly cleaned and inspected against OE specification. Bearings, seals and gaskets are replaced and all other parts are checked against OE specifications with non-conforming items replaced. Furthermore, to ensure peace

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of mind, all gearboxes are covered by a transferable 12-month unlimited mileage parts and labour warranty. Gearboxes are also supplied with pre-installation guidelines and model-specific instructions if required.

Looking at market trends, Ivor

Searle's top five fastest-moving applications for manual gearboxes include the Vauxhall F Type, Volkswagen Group's six-speed unit, Ford's six-speed for the Transit, PSA's five-speed 'box and BMW/MINI's five-speed transmission.

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