

Supplier Comparison Sheet

Price is the least important column. Whether they will answer a dimension question is the most important one.

One part, several sellers, one row each. The two columns that predict a good outcome are the dimension answer and the returns policy — not the price.

PART WANTED

THE DIMENSION THAT MATTERS

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DATE

THE COMPARISON

SUPPLIER	PRICE	POSTAGE	TOTAL	RETURNS WINDOW	ANSWERED THE DIMENSION QUESTION?

THE DIMENSION QUESTION TEST

Ask one specific measurable question and read the reply carefully

WHAT THEY REPLY

WHAT IT TELLS YOU

A number, promptly

They have it in front of them or they know their stock. Buy from these

The listing title again

They are drop-shipping and have never seen the part

"It fits all 150cc scooters"

A claim nobody can make about these machines. Treat everything else they say the same way

Nothing at all

This is who you will be dealing with if the part is wrong

THE VERDICT, FILLED IN AFTERWARDS

SUPPLIER	WHAT YOU ORDERED	ARRIVED ON TIME?	CORRECT PART?	USE AGAIN?

THINGS WORTH NOTICING BEFORE YOU ORDER

- ☐ The listing gives dimensions, not just a list of models it claims to fit
- ☐ The photographs are of the actual part, not a generic stock image
- ☐ The returns policy is stated and you have read it
- ☐ Postage and any import charges are clear before checkout
- ☐ There is a way to contact them that is not a review section
- ☐ Delivery estimate is realistic, not a range of several weeks
- ☐ They sell other parts for these machines, rather than everything under the sun

CHEAPEST IS A FALSE ECONOMY ON AN UNCERTAIN FITMENT

Where you already know exactly what you need and the part is definitely right, buy on price. Where the fitment is uncertain — which on these machines is most of the time — the returns policy is worth more than the discount, because the likely outcome is not "cheaper part" but "cheaper part that has to go back".

Need to work out what you actually own?

The Scooter Parts Registry is a free public record of the Chinese factories behind US-market scooters, ATVs and go-karts — brand, engine family, VIN prefix, factory and related machines. No account, no email.

thescooterparts.com/identify