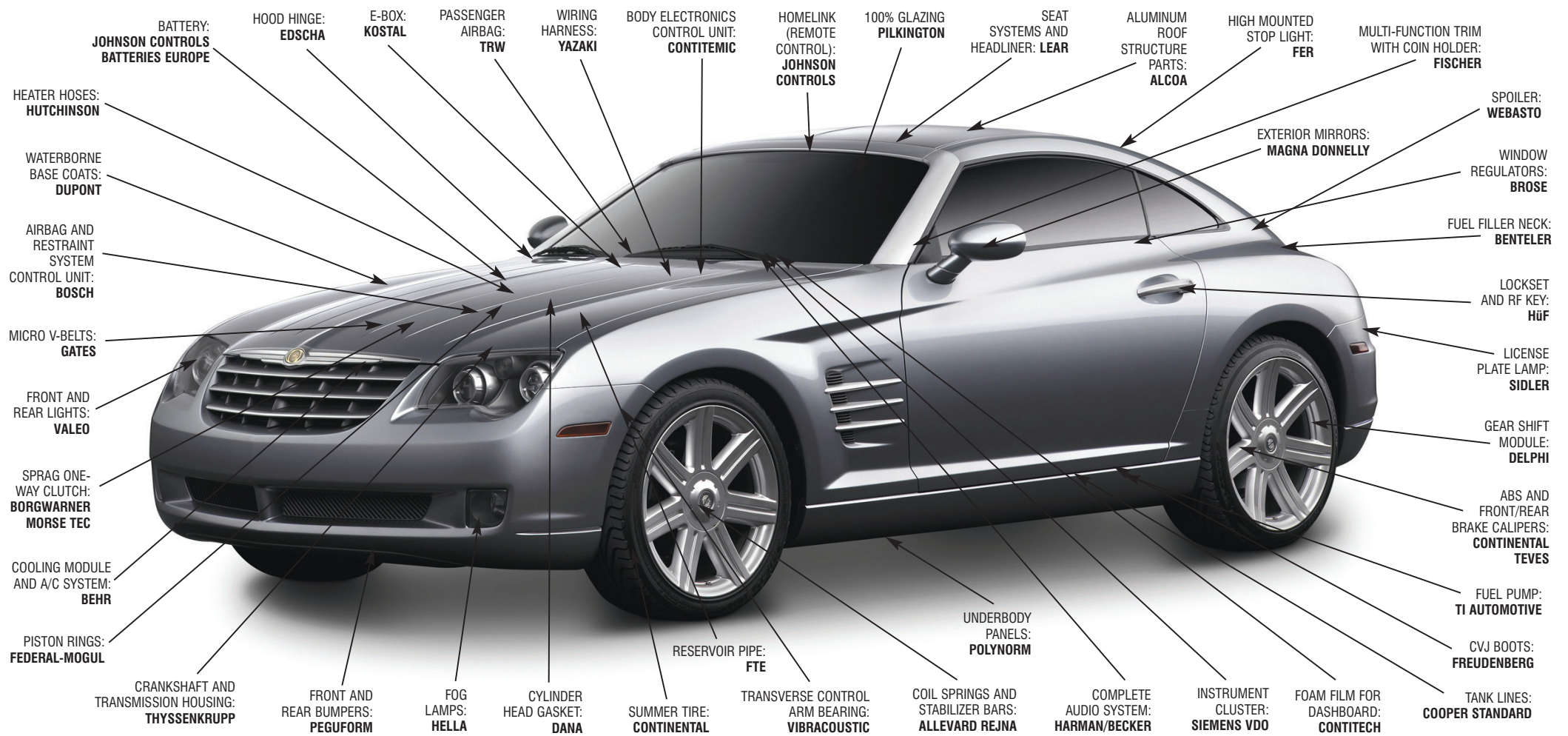


# SUPPLIERS TO THE CHRYSLER CROSSFIRE



## NEW CHRYSLER BUILT ON MERCEDES "CROSSOVER" LINE

Coachbuilder Wilhelm Karmann began building the new Chrysler Crossfire at its plant in Osnabrück, Germany, in April. Karmann also builds the new Mercedes-Benz CLK Cabriolet at Osnabrück. The Crossfire is made on the line that was used for the previous-generation CLK Cabriolet, reducing tooling costs for the new Chrysler model.

Crossfire volumes are currently forecast at around 22,500 units a year but Karmann says it can increase this to 40,000 units if the car sells well. The Crossfire was developed in close cooperation with Mercedes-Benz engineers. About 39 percent of components come from Mercedes models, including the suspension, the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, and powertrain options. — Alex Graham