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Why Buy MGM Brake Chambers?

The first thing a fleet should consider is buying a brake chamber from the actual manufacturer of the product. There are numerous suppliers in the industry who sell brake chambers and do not actually manufacture the product. These chambers are built by manufacturers located offshore in China, India, and South America, but the primary source is obtained from Mexico. The important issues to consider include product quality, design, workmanship and overall availability. Offshore brake chambers are usually built with less expensive materials, labor, and limited quality control with the primary selling point being less expensive.

MGM Brakes has been manufacturing all its products in the USA for over 65 years. Our chambers include over a 94% North American material content. Each chamber is put through a series of tests at the end of assembly to ensure proper operation and a defect free product prior to packaging. MGM owns and operates two manufacturing facilities located in Cloverdale, CA and Murphy, NC. Both plants have ISO certifications along with various US government and military manufacturing certifications.

Another point to consider is the actual design along with features and benefits of the product. MGM has been the leader in brake chamber design with a full engineering design group, and technical testing facilities located in Charlotte, NC. MGM has been developing patented brake technology since 1956 and continues to strive for product improvement and innovation.

MGM's features and benefits include, but are not limited to the following: heavy gauge steel on pressure and service heads, patented center hole diaphragm design to help ensure a straight push-rod, heavy duty nylon-reinforced or hybrid-neoprene diaphragms, 360 aluminum center case, superior epoxy coating, molded polymer push-rod guides, corrosion fighter technology (non-metallic composite guide), plus epoxy coated power and return springs specifically designed to prevent coil clash on the pressure side. It should also be noted that all MGM products are required to pass the SAE J1419 testing parameters at 6000 hours where the SAE specification only requires testing at 3000 hours.

The final area for discussion is product line depth. MGM Brakes only manufactures brake chambers and electronic brake monitoring systems. MGM offers a full line of over 300+ various brake chamber product offerings including double diaphragm, service chambers and piston series chambers for drum brake applications along with a full line of air disc chambers, wedge brakes and our industry leading electronic brake monitoring systems; e-STROKE®, complete our offerings for the military and transit industries. We continue to service the over the road, waste, severe service and construction industries with the best brake chamber in the business.

MGM Brakes also has a great sales and administrative team and offer technical product training with 3 regional transit sales representatives, 7 aftermarket sales representatives and 3 OEM sales representatives located in various regions in the USA. Our world class product distribution centers are located in Springfield, MO., Toronto, Canada and our newest European PDC in Rotterdam, Netherlands.

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In conclusion, MGM Brakes manufactures the most reliable brake chambers in the industry. For more information about our brake chambers or electronic brake monitoring systems, please visit our website at <https://mgmbrakes.com/contact-us/locate-sales-person/> to locate a sales representative in your area.

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