



Metalcaucho's second release of the year featuring

hoses, brake hoses, and timing chain kits

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Introducing the part number 35643, an upgraded camshaft kit for the 1.5 Blue HDi engine that includes a cylinder head cover and timing kit, and the return for the families of knobs and bellows for gear shifts

Barcelona (Spain), July 22, 2025 – <u>Metalcaucho</u>, a <u>TERREPOWER</u> brand of aftermarket rubber and metal spare parts for the automotive sector, presents new products for this summer. 257 part numbers, 4 of them exclusive, that continue to expand the best rubber and metal catalog on the market.

In addition to the hose family, which continues to grow with 68 more part numbers (including 37 for radiators and 23 for turbos), there are 64 more brake hoses, which currently number more than half a thousand codes in our catalog (552 spare parts). 17 new timing chain kits are also being launched.

21 part numbers have been added to the door family, including 9 sliding door roller guides (of which we already had 12 part numbers), 6 locking knob guides, and 5 door handles (adding to an extensive catalog of 119 more part numbers).

Four years after the introduction of gear shift items, 19 more parts have been added to the catalog in the knob family and 9 in the bellows family.





The most important families of the new launch are:

Remaining faithful to its commitment to cover the maximum needs of its customers, Metalcaucho introduces spare parts of several product families, the most important of which are the following:

- Hoses = 68 part numbers
- Brake hoses = 64 part numbers
- Gear shift knobs = 19 part numbers
- Timing chain kits = 17 part numbers
- Thermostats and caps = 13 part numbers
- Bellows shift knobs = 10 part numbers
- Sliding door roller guides = 9 part numbers
- Tie rod end = 6 part numbers
- Locking knob guides = 6 part numbers
- Door handles = 5 part numbers
- Engine mounts = 4 part numbers
- Shock absorber mounts = 4 part numbers

All part numbers are available in TecDoc since July 9.

Part number 35643, an upgraded camshaft kit for the 1.5 Blue HDi engine that includes a cylinder head cover and timing kit





Metalcaucho is at the forefront of the aftermarket, leading the trends of the sector, and shortening the time to market as much as possible. The versatile 1.5-liter BlueHDi engine is found in a wide range of models (not only those developed by PSA Group and Ford) and has been widely praised for its performance and efficiency.

However, in recent months, several significant problems have arisen, caused by a cylinder head failure, which can lead to serious mechanical breakdowns, including timing chain failure. In some cases, the timing chain can fail much earlier than expected, before reaching 150,000 km of service life. Symptoms of timing chain problems include: unusual noises or rattling, indicating chain wear; and the engine stalling or shutting down due to chain failure.

Starting in January 2023, manufacturers have replaced the previous 7 mm timing chain with a more resistant 8 mm chain to solve the problems caused by breakage. This new chain prevents damage to camshafts, sprockets, and engine failure. The update also includes modified camshafts and a redesigned rocker cover.

Our solution is to provide, in our <u>part number 35643</u>, a camshaft kit that includes the cylinder head cover, the 8 mm chain, and all the necessary adapted components for customers who need this upgrade in their engines.

About Metalcaucho (MC)

Founded in 1987, Metalcaucho is a leading European brand of rubber and metal spare parts for the automotive sector. With a catalogue of over 31,000 SKUs Metalcaucho offers industry-leading product development and supplies highquality, reliable products to its customers. Metalcaucho is owned by TERREPOWER, an industry leading sustainable manufacturer based in the United States

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