

The food safety problem of international school in Shanghai, the conscience is loss of control; what control the quality of automotive parts?

Since the vaccine safety incident, in October last year, an international school in Shanghai broke out a food safety scandal. The school with a tuition fee of nearly RMB100,000 a year, in which the moldy tomatoes, rotten onions, and rice bowls filled with detergent were surprisingly found in the kitchen.









The food supplier is not small...

According to the school's report, the canteen's supplier is the internationally-ranked group giant - Compass's wholly-owned subsidiary: Shanghai YILE Food Technology Service Co., Ltd., which has served the international school for four years. As an international first-line brand and a global industry giant, its internal product quality control problem is so shocking under the gorgeous appearance! During the incident, many people were angry at the lost conscience of the responsible person. However, is it just a problem of conscience to lose control?



In the sector of automotive aftermarket, the quality problems of spare parts are not uncommon either. Many aftermarket products have only undergone small workshop production and processing, or simply refurbished before they' re put into the market, there is no quality control at all.

Despite the relevant laws and regulations such as the regulation on guarantee of repair, replacement and refund of substandard products, as well as the consumer rights protection law, consumers are still prone to purchase poor quality products due to the lack of corresponding discriminating ability as major reason. After using



and installing these inferior products, it is easy to cause the breakdown of the vehicle. However, to buy qualified goods, it is not enough to just rely on the conscience of the merchants.







To achieve quality control of auto parts, manufacturers must take active and effective measures to establish product quality objectives from the product design and development stage, and implement quality control measures in the subsequent manufacturing process (or product refurbishment process). The quality system has to conform to the industry standards in the processes of quality inspection, measurement and data recording for all production steps, and identifies,



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isolates and controls the unqualified products to ensure the overall quality percent of pass, before they are capable to provide "conscience" spare parts for the market.



For consumers, a simple understanding of the quality management system related to the manufacturing process of auto parts will help to better discrimination on good quality parts and components so as to make the right purchase from conscience merchants.





Quality management systems commonly used in the automotive industry

1. ISO9001 Quality Management System



2. TS16949 / IATF16949 Automotive Quality Management System Standard



3. ISO14001 Environmental Management System



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4. ISO45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management System



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