### What are you really getting with your engine purchase?

## Tri Star Remanufactured Engines

- •100% remanufactured engines made in the USA!
- Upon completion each engine is 'sim-tested' to verify oil pressure and check for any leaks before shipping
- •Tri Star incorporates the latest advances in technology to improve engine quality past OE specifications; each engine has improvements to correct OE issues. Some improvements include head studs on 4.6L Cadillac engines, problem-solver gaskets on 350 new style GM engines, and custom *screened* intake gaskets on 2.0L SOHC Ford engines.
- Every unit is backed by an industry leading nationwide written warranty
- All clearances are precisely machined to OE specs or better and quality control checked multiple times before testing.
- •Small town attitude. Simply put, we take care of customers the right way.

100% brand new <u>hypereutectic</u> pistons (when available) resist damage to heat better than factory aluminum pistons



Rods are checked for bend/ twist. Unlike competitors who bend rods back into place, Tri Star scraps any rod that is bent/twisted. Cranks are ground then micro polished to reduce wear on bearings and provide longer engine life

Tri Star engines are cleaned with <u>soda blasters</u>, not glass beads which are cheaper but can contaminate the engine later!

#### "the other guys'" Remanufactured Engines

- What warranty are you really getting? Many remanufacturers have much lower labor coverage or have "pro-rated" warranties that decrease coverage over time.
- •Bent/Twisted connecting rods are bent back into place, providing a higher chance of failure and less durability over time
- •Core engines are cleaned with glass beads which can get stuck in the engine and contaminate it once installed and under a load.
- Inferior components used to cut costs
- •A **huge** amount of overhead; many times the competitors engines cost *more* but are lower quality, simply because they cannot control their costs!
- •Several of the large remanufacturing companies have plants outside of the U.S. Support our country *and* get a higher quality product by asking where your engine is remanufactured!
- •Impersonal, "it's not my problem" attitude for customer service, technical and warranty assistance

## USED ENGI

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- Little to no warranty
- •Zero cleaning or manufacturing
- Unknown vehicle history; you may be getting an engine that has had its oil changed once every 20,000 miles!
- •Many "junkyard" or used engines come from a vehicle that has been in an accident; there may be damage to the engine that is not visible!
- •Many automotive engines have flaws from the manufacturer. Buying a used engine with high mileage could mean buying an engine that is at the end of it's life already





#### **Rebuilt Engines**

- •Limited warranties; even if the engine is offered with a good warranty ask for the terms, often time they will be very limited to avoid paying for anything
- Parts are reused if "in spec" but are often times close to failure
- •The quality of rebuilt engines varies greatly engine-to-engine and does not provide a consistently reliable product
- Rebuilt engines do not incorporate the latest improvements to fix problems from the original manufacturer

