

Frequently Used Acronyms/Abbreviations

Numerous acronyms and abbreviations are utilized in all facets of Porsche communications media. We have compiled this list to supply definitions for the acronyms unique to Porsche, as well as definitions for abbreviations common to the automotive industry. This list is therefore divided into two groups, both ordered alpha-numerically:

- I. Porsche Acronyms
- II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche

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I. Porsche Acronyms

Acronym	Description
ADDAfterSales Document Database
APO .....	.Advanced Planner and Optimizer
ASBD .....	.AfterSales Business Development
ASM .....	.Approval and Support Management Program
ASR .....	.Automatic Stock Replenishment
ATP .....	.Available to Promise
BAL .....	.Betriebsanleitung (In English - Owner's Manual)
BMS .....	.Battery Management Supervisor
C-K .....	.Cramer-Krasselt (PCNA Agency of Record)
C@P .....	.CRM @ Porsche
CGT .....	.Carrera GT
CIF .....	.Core Interface
CP .....	.Porsche Customer Satisfaction Partnership Program (CP, CCP or PCSPP)
CPA .....	.Corporate Porsche Academy
CPO .....	.Certified Pre-Owned
CPT .....	.Certified Porsche Technician
DFE .....	.POLARIS Dealer Front End
DIL .....	.Dealer Information Link
DMSi .....	.Dealer Management System integration
DP .....	.Demand Planning
DR .....	.Document Repository
DS .....	.Driver's Selection
DSA .....	.Dealer Self-Authorization
eAWS .....	.PDCC Sport Electromechanical Active Anti-roll System
FAP .....	.Fahrzeuganalyseprotokoll (VAL or "Vehicle Analysis Log" in English)
FES .....	.Location Key/Part ID (FES is a 5 digit part ID used in PQIS)
FIB .....	.FIB Process (Vehicle specific ordering process, in German - Fahrzeug-Individual-Bestell Prozess)

I. Porsche Acronyms (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
FRFT	Fixed Right First Time
GFF	Guided Fault Finding
GTS	Grand Touring Sport
GuW	Gewahrleistungs-und Wartungshaft (In English - Maintenance Manual)
ICC	Internet Car Configurator
IPAS	Intergrated Porsche Dealer Administrative System
IPL	International Porsche Locator (Pre-owned vehicle management)
ILT	Instructor Led Training
ITSM	IT Service Management
KESSEY	Porsche Entry and Drive System (Keyless)
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
MCF	Manual Corrected Forecast
MCR	Maschinenlesbare Codierregel (In English - Coding rule which is readable by machine)
MRP	Material Resource Planner
MTL	Mobile Technical Library
NVAP	New Vehicle Arrival Procedure
OPD	One Porsche Drive
PAA	Porsche Active Aerodynamics
PAB	Porsche AfterSales Documents -
PACC	Porsche Approved Collision Center
PADM	Porsche Active Drivetrain Mounts
PAG	Porsche Aktiengesellschaft (Porsche Corporation. Denotes the home office & manufacturer in Germany.)
PAH	Porsche Automobil Holding SE
PALMS	Porsche Academy Learning Management System
PAR	Price Appeal Request
PAS	Porsche Access System
PAS	Porsche Active Safe (Associated with ACC)
PASM	Porsche Active Suspension Management (In German - Porsche Aktives Fahrwerk)
PAV	Parts Availability Request
PBS	Porsche Business Services, Inc.
PBE	Porsche Business Excellence
PCA	Porsche Club of America
PCC	Porsche Car Connect
PCCB	Porsche Ceramic Composite Brake
PCCC	Porsche Ceramic Composite Clutch
PCL	Porsche Cars Canada, Ltd.
PCM	Porsche Communication Management (Newer versions are designated PCM2, PCM2.1, etc.)
PCNA	Porsche Cars North America
PCSI	Porsche Connect Service Information
PCSPP	Porsche Customer Satisfaction Partnership Program (CP, CCP or PCSPP)
PCSS	Porsche Central Service System

I. Porsche Acronyms (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
PDC	Porsche Parts Distribution Center
PDCC	Porsche Dynamic Chassis Control (In German - Porsche Dynamische Fahrwerksregelung)
PDDS	Porsche Design Drivers Selection
PDI	Porsche Digital Inc.
PDIL	Porsche Dealer Information Link
PKD	Porsche Doppelkupplung
PDLS	Porsche Dynamic Light System
PDMS	Porsche Dealer Marketing Services (Systems)
PDMS	Porsche Document Management System
PDOA	Porsche Drive Off Assistant
PDX	Porsche Delivery Express
PEC	Porsche Experience Center
PECT	Porsche Electrician Coordinator Tool
PEG	Porsche Engineering Group
PES	Porsche Engineering Services
PET	Porsche Electronic Parts Catalog
PFS	Porsche Financial Services
PGAT	Porsche Goodwill Assistance Tool
PGCS	Porsche Global Certification System
PHC	Porsche Hill Control
PHCM	Porsche Hybrid Clutch Management
PIA	Porsche Integrierts Auftragsmanagement System (In English - Porsche Integrated Management System)
PID	Porsche InnoDrive
PIKS	Porsche Informations Kommunikations Services
PIP	Porsche Intelligent Performance
PiRS	Porsche intelligent Repair Solutions
PiUS	Porsche integrated Update Service
PIWIS	Porsche Intergrated Workshop Information System
PLA	Porsche Latin America
PLAB	Porsche Label Request
PLH	Porsche Licensing (In German - Porsche Lizenz und Handelsgesellschaft mbH & CO. KG)
PLS	Porsche Logistics Services
PMB	Porsche Matrix Beam
PMNA	Porsche Motorsport North America
PMP	Porsche Mobility Program
PODS	Porsche Occupant Detection System
POLARIS	Porsche Logistics And Replenishment International System
POP	Porsche Online Pro
POSIP	Porsche Side-Impact Protection System
PP24	Porsche-Parts 24
PPDS	Production Plan and Detailed Scheduling

I. Porsche Acronyms (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
PPF	.Parts Permanent Factor
PPK	.Porsche Product Knowledge Bulletins
PPN	.Porsche Partnership Network
PPO	.Porsche Procurement Office
PPO	.Porsche Process Optimization
PPR	.Porsche Passion Report
PPS	.Parts Picking, Packing and Shipping Request
PPSA	.Porsche Public Service Announcement
PGIS	.Porsche Quality Information System
PGMS	.Porsche Quality Monitoring System
PRAP	.Porsche Roadside Assistance Program
PRM	.Porsche Recuperation Management
PRMS	.Porsche Request Management System
PROS	.Porsche Retail Online Shop
PSA	.Porsche Service Analysis
PSCB	.Porsche Surface Coated Brake
PSDR	.Porsche Service Dealer Review
PSDS	.Porsche Sport Driving School
PSM	.Porsche Stability Management (In German - Porsche Stabilitätskontrolle)
PSMP	.Porsche Scheduled Maintenance Plan
PST2	.Porsche System Tester (Replaced by PIWIS Tester)
PSTE	.Porsche Special Tools & Equipment
PT3G	.PIWIS Tester III
PTAP	.Porsche Technology Apprenticeship Program
PTAR	.Parts Technical Assistance Request
PTC	.Porsche Travel Club
PTEC	.Porsche Technical Electronic Communication
PTM	.Porsche Traction Management (Also listed in various publications as Porsche Torque Management)
PTP	.Porsche Traffic Pro Radio
PTS	.Porsche Travel Services
PTS	.Porsche Travel System
PTV	.Porsche Torque Vectoring
PVA	.Porsche Vehicle Assistant
PVMS	.Porsche Sales and Vehicle Management System
PVP	.Porsche Improvement Process (In German - Porsche Verbesserungs Prozess)
PVTS	.Porsche Vehicle Tracking System
PWC	.Porsche Wholesale Connection
RDR	.Retail Delivery Report
RLRS	.Reverse Logistics Relevant Stock
RSC	.Roadside Complaint/Damage Notification
SCC	.Service Communication Council

I. Porsche Acronyms (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
SCP .....	.Sports Chrono Package
SIT .....	.Service Information Technik (New Model Technical Introduction Books)
SNP .....	.Supply Network Planning
SOC .....	.Service Operations Center
SSN .....	.Single Sign On (Used in PPN)
SSO .....	.Single Sign On
STO .....	.Stock Order
STR .....	.Special Tool Request
TAV .....	.Tire Availability Request
TCC .....	.Technical Competence Center
TLAR .....	.Techline Assistance Request
TLB .....	.Transport Load Builder
VAL .....	.Vehicle Analysis Log
VOR .....	.Vehicle Off Road
VMI .....	.Vendor Managed Inventory
VMS .....	.Vehicle Management System
VWXP .....	.Porsche Crossover Part Lookup
WBT .....	.Web Based Training
WEST .....	.Workshop Equipment & Special Tool Manual
WET .....	.Werbemittel Teiledienst (Parts Reference Literature)
WKD .....	.Werbemittel Kundendienst (Service Repair Literature)
WWS .....	.Worldwide Warranty System
ZPT .....	.Zertifizierter Techniker Programme (In English - Certified Porsche Technician Program CPT)

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche

Acronym	Description
A	Amperes
A/F	Air/Fuel
AAM	Area AfterSales Manager
ABD	Automatic Brake Distribution
ABS	Anti-lock Braking System
AC	Air Conditioning
AC	Alternating Current
ACC	Adaptive Cruise Control
ACF	Active Charcoal Filter
ADC	Automatic Distance Control - RoW definition for ACC
ADM	Area District Manager
ADP	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADR	Anzeige Domäne Rechner ("Multimedia Control Unit" in English) - 918 Spyder Only
AFS	Adaptive Forward Lighting (In German - Automatische Fahrlichtsteuerung)
AGM	Absorbed Glass Mat Battery Technology
Ah	Amp Hour (Battery Capacity Measurement)
AHC	Automatic Headlight Calibration
AHK	Trailer Hitch (In German means Anhängerkupplung)
AIR	Secondary Air Injection
ALR	Automatic Locking Retractor (Seatbelts)
ALT	Alternator
ALWR	Self -levelling Headlamp system (In German - Automatische Leuchtweitenregulierung)
AM	Amplification Modulation (Radio Communication)
AM	Area Manager
AMS	Advance Marketing Solutions
API	American Petroleum Institute
APN	Access Point Name
AQS	Air Quality Sensor (In German - Luftqualitaetssensor)
ARA	Trailer Maneuvering Assist
ASC	Anti-Slip Control
ASE	Automotive Service Excellence
ASFAD	Transport Canada, Road Safety (Canada)
ASI	Aftersales Satisfaction Index
ASR	Automatic Stock Replenishment
ASR	Automatic Slip Regulation
AT	Automatic Transmission
ATDC	After Top Dead Center
ATF	Automatic Transmission Fluid
AUX	Auxiliary Signal Input For External Device
AV	Audio/Video

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
AWD	.All Wheel Drive
AWS	.Automatic Weight Sensing
B-	.Battery Negative Voltage
B+	.Battery Positive Voltage
BAR	.Atmospheric Pressure
BBP	.Best Business Practice (PCNA Source)
BCM_F	.Body Control Module Front
BCM_R	.Body Control Module Rear
BDS	.Battery Disconnect Switch
bhp	.Brake Horsepower
BKE	.AC Control Unit (In German - Bedien Klima Einheit)
BMC	.Battery Control Module
BMS	.Battery Monitoring Sensor (In German - Batteriesensor)
BMS	.Battery Management System
BSI	.Bit Synchronous Interface
BSS	.Bit Synchronous Single-Wire Technology
BTDC	.Before Top Dead Center
BTU	.British Thermal Units (Unit of Energy)
BU	.Backup
BUS	.An electrical conductor that serves as a common connection
C	.Celsius (Temperature)
CAC	.Charge Air Cooler
CAD	.Canadian Dollar
CAFE	.Corporate Average Fuel Economy
Cal ID	.Calibration Identification (EPA)
CAN	.Controller Area Network (Communications)
CARB	.California Air Resources Board
CAT	.Catalytic Converter (Emissions)
CBA	.Camera Based Assistance
CBM	.Constant Brake Mode
cc	.Cubic Centimeter
CC	.Cruise Control
CCA	.Cold Cranking Amps (Battery Capacity Measurement)
CCP	.Porsche Customer Satisfaction Partnership Program (CP, CCP or PCSPP)
CCU	.Compact Control Unit
CD	.Compact Disc
cd	.Coefficient of Drag
CDR	.Compact Disc Radio
CDT	.Central Daylight Time
CE	.Combustion Engine
CE Idle	.Combustion Engine Idle

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
CEA	Centrifugal Electro-hydraulic Actuator
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CFM	Cubic Feet per Minute
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFRP	Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer
CGI	Compacted Graphite Iron
cGW	Connected Gateway
CI	Corporate Identity
CID	Cubic Inch Displacement
CIS	Continuous Injection System
CL	Closed Loop
cm	Centimeter
CO	Carbon Monoxide
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COA	Certificate of Authenticity
COB	Close of Business
CoO	Cost of Ownership
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COS	Cost Of Sales
CP	Control Pilot
CPO	Certified Pre-Owned
CR	Cassette Radio
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Code
CRDL	Controlled Rear Differential Lock
CRI	Color Rendering Index
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
CRS	Customer Service Representative
CS	Crankshaft
CSA	Canadian Standards Associations
CSC	Concentric Slave Cylinder
CSI	Customer Satisfaction Index (J.D. Power and Associates Survey)
CSS	Compressor Soft Start
CST	Central Standard Time (Also see CT)
CT	Central Time
CTCL	Convertible Top Compartment Lid
cu ft	Cubic Feet (Volume Measurement)
CU	Control Unit
CVN	Calibration Verification Number (CARB)
CY	Calendar Year
Cyl	Cylinder

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
DAB	.Digital Audio Broadcasting
dB	.Decibels (Noise Measurement)
DC	.Damage Code
DC	.Direct Current
DC/DC	.Vehicle Voltage Stabilizer
DCU	.Display & Control Unit
DDC	.Driving Dynamics Control
DFI	.Direct Fuel Injection
DFM	.Dynamo Field Monitor
DID	.Design Intent Document
DIN	.German Equivalent of USA SAE Weights and Measurement Standards (Deutsches Institut fuer Normung)
DIP	.Dual Inline Package Switch (DIP Switch)
DLC	.Diamond-like Carbon (Used in piston rings)
DM	.Direct Mail
DMB-T	.Digital Multimedia Broadcasting - Terrestrial
DMC	.Data Matrix Code
DME	.Digital Motor Electronics
DMF	.Dual Mass Flywheel
DMS	.Dealer Management System
DMTL	.Diagnostics Module - Tank Leakage (Emissions)
DOG	.Dealer Order Guide
DOHC	.Dual Overhead Camshafts
DOS	.Dealer Operating System
DOT	.Department Of Transportation (USA)
DPF	.Diesel Particulate Filter
DTMF	.Dual Tone Multi Frequency
DTS	.Roof Transport System
DVD	.Digital Versatile Disc
e.g.	.Example Given
eAWS	.PDCC Sport Electromechanical Active Anti-roll System
EBB	.Electric Brake Booster
EC	.Engine Control
ECE	.Economic Commission for Europe, E-mark, when marking components subject to approval on motor vehicles
ECM	.Engine Control Module
ECO	.Economy
ECP	.Electronic Chassis Platform
ECS	.Electronic Contact System
ECTS	.Cylinder Head Temperature Sensor
ECU	.Electronic Control Unit
ECUT	.Electronic Control Unit for Transmission
EDC	.Engine Drag-torque Control (Also EDTC or MSR in German)

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
EDR	Event Data Recorder
EDS	Electric Pressure Control Valve
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time
EDTC	Engine Drag-torque Control (Also EDC or MSR in German)
eEM	Electric Energy Management
e-gas	Electronic Throttle
EGR	Exhaust Gas Recirculation
EIL	Electronic Ignition Lock
eip	Electrically instructed person
ELV	Electronic Steering Locking Device (In German - Elektronische Lenksäulenverriegelung)
EM	Electric Machine
EMC	Electro Magnetic Compatibility
EOD	End of Day
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA Emissions)
EPB	Electronic Park Brake (In German - Elektrische Parkbremse)
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EPS	Electromechanical Power Steering
ePTM	Electric Porsche Traction Management
ERL	Energy Requirement Level (Energy Efficiency Measurement)
ESCA	Electrical Steering Column Adjustment
ESCL	Electric Steering Column Lock
ESD	Electro-Static Discharge
ESL	Electromechanical Steering Lock
ESP	Electrically Skilled Person
EST	Eastern Standard Time (Also see ET)
ET	Eastern Time
ET	E-lapse Time
ET	E-Throttle
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
EU	European Union
EU4	European Emission Standards (Emissions)
EVAP	Evaporative Emission System (Emissions)
EVLS	Electronic Adjustable Steering (In German - Elektronisch Verstellbare Lenksäule)
EVSE	Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment
EZS	Electronic Ignition Switch In German - Elektronisches Zuendschloß)
F	Fahrenheit (Temperature)
FA	Front Axle (In German - Vorderackse)
FCWP	Forward Collision Warning for Pedestrians
FDR	Handling Dynamic Control
FEE	Front-End Electronics
FELV	Functional Extra-Low Voltage
FES5	Camshaft

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
FFB	.Remote Key
FLA	.High Beam Assist (In German - Fernlicht-Assistent)
FLVV	.Fill Limit Ventilation Valve
FM	.Frequency Modulation (Radio Communication)
FMVSS	.Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (USA)
FOB	.Freight On-Board
FOT	.Fiber Optics Transmitter
FR	.Flat Rate (Repair Hours)
FR	.FlexRay
ft lb	.Footpound (Torque measurement)
FTIV	.Fuel Tank Isolation Valve
FTM	.Field Technical Manager
Gal	.Gallon
GAWR	.Gross Axle Weight Rating
GB	.Gigabyte
GCA	.Gulf Coast America (Houston, Texas Port)
GEN	.Generator
GIM	.Global Inventory Management
GLW	.Continuous Headlight Range Control
GM	.General Manager
GMA	.Gas Metal Arc
GNC	.Gas Nitro Carbonizing
GND	.Ground
GP	.Gross Profit
GPF	.Gasoline Particulate Filter (In German - Petrol Particulate Filter PPF)
GPS	.Global Positioning System
g	.Gram
gr	.Gram
GT	.Grand Tourismo
GVWR	.Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
H2O	.Water
H	.Rear (In German Hinten means Rear)
HA	.Hinterackse (In English -- Rear Axle)
HAL	.Hintenackselenkung (In English means - Rear Axle Steering)
HBA	.Headlight Beam Adjustment
HC	.Hydrocarbon
HCUT	.Hydraulic Control Unit for Transmission
HF	.Hydrogen Fluoride
HFM	.Hot Film Mass Airflow Sensor
HFP	.Hands Free Profile
HMI	.Human/Machine Interface
HOC	.Hang-on Clutch (Transfer Case)

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
HP	Horsepower
HSA	Hill Start Assist
HSB	Main Fusebox (In German - Hauptsicherungsbox)
HPHB	High-Performance Hybrid Brake System
HSI	Hot Side Inside
HT	High Temperature
HTD	Heavy Torque Drive
HUD	Head-Up Display
HV	High Voltage
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning System
HVB	High Voltage Battery
HVC	Hydraulic Valve Clearance
HVE	High Voltage Expert
HV-EM	High-Voltage Energy Management
HVIL	High-Voltage Interlock
HVV	High Voltage Vehicle
HVT	High Voltage Technician
HWE	Rear End Electronic
HWS	Headlight Washer System
Hz	Hertz (Cycle per second electric frequency measurement)
IAC	Idle Air Control
IACV	Idle Air Control Valve
IAGK	Integrated Exhaust Manifold
IAT	Intake Air Temperature
ICAC	Indirect Charge Air-Cooler
ID	Inside Diameter
ID	Identification
IE	Internet Explorer (Microsoft)
IFC	Infinite Fan Control (Engine Cooling)
IGBT	Insulated-Gate Bipolar Transistor
IGN	Ignition
IHE	Internal Heat Exchanger
ILT	Instructor Led Training
INC	Integrated Inclination Sensor
IPCU	Image Processing Control Unit
IRF	Independent Repair Facility
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISP	Intelligent Shift Program
IT	Information Technology
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
KBA	Camera Based Assistant Function
KERS	Kinetic Energy Recovery System

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
kg	.Kilogram
kg/h	.Kilogram per Hour (Volume Flow Measurement)
KL	.Leatherette - Imitation Leather (KL in commonly used in the parts catalogs)
KLSM	.Steering Column Switch Modul (In German - Kombi Lenkstockmodul)
km	.Kilometer
km/h (kmh)	.Kilometers Per Hour (Speed Measurement, can also be kmph or kph)
kmph	.Kilometers Per Hour (Speed Measurement, can also be km/h or kph)
kp	.Kilopond = kilogram
kPa	.Kilopascal
kph	.Kilometers Per Hour (Speed Measurement, can also be km/h or kmph)
KPI	.Key Performance Indicator (Service Management)
KPI	.Kingpin Inclination
KS	.Knock Sensor
KS	.Komponente Sicherheit (In English - "Component Security")
KW	.Kurbelwelle (In English - Crankshaft)
kW	.Kilowatt
KWP	.Key Word Protocoll
L	.Leather - Leather (L in commonly used in the parts catalogs)
l	.Liter
L	.Left
LAN	.Local Area Network
lb	.Pound
LCA	.Lane Change Assist
LDP	.Leak Diagnosis Pump (Emissions)
LDS	.Rotary Light Switch (In German - Lichtdrehschalter)
LDW	.Lane Departure Warning
LED	.Light Emitting Diode
LEIMO	.Performance Module
LEV	.USA Emission Standards (Low Emissions Vehicle)
LFpM	.Linear Feet per Minute
LGI	.Local Hazard Information
LH	.Left Hand
LHD	.Left Hand Drive (In German - Linkslenker)
Li-ion	.Lithium-ion Battery
LIN	.Local Interconnect Network
LKA	.Lane Keep Assist
LKS	.Lane Keeping Support
LL	.Linkslenker (In English - Left Hand Drive)
LO	.Labor Operation
LRF	.Laser Range Finder
LRP	.Long Range Planning
LRS	.Load Response Start

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
LSA System	L=Lightweight, S=Stable, A=Agile
LSF	Oxygen Sensor - After Catalytic Converter (In German - Luft Sensor Flat planar type)
LSG	Laminated Safety Glass
LSU	Oxygen Sensor - Before Catalytic Converter (In German - Luft Sensor Universal wide band)
LT	Low Temperature
LTE	LongTerm Evolution (Term used in wireless internet access)
LV-EM	Low-Voltage Energy Management
LVDS	Low Voltage Differential Signal
LWS	Steering Angle Sensor (In German - Lenkwinkel-Sensor)
MAF	Mass Airflow Sensor
MAP	Message Access Profile
MB	Megabyte
mbar	Millibar (Pressure Measurement)
MBTU	Million British Thermal Units
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time
ME	Motor Electronics
MECOSA	Mechanically Converted Shift Actuator
MFB	Main Fuse Box
MFL	Multi Functional Steering Wheel (In German - Multi Funktionen Lenkrad)
MHz	Megahertz (One Million Cycles per second electric frequency measurement)
Mj	Modeljahr (In english - Model Year)
MI	Maintenance Initiative
MIL	Malfunction Indicator Light (Check Engine light)
MKB	German acronym for Multi-collision Brake
ml	Milliliter
MLB	Modular Longitudinal Matrix (VW Group platform term)
mm	Millimeters
MMI	Man/Machine Interface
MOD	Mobile Online Services (In German - Mobile Online Dienste)
MON	Motor Octane Number (Fuel Octane Rating)
MOS	Mobile Online Services
MOST	Media Oriented System Transport (Communications)
MoVD	Maintenance of Vehicle Data
mpg	Miles Per Gallon
mph	Miles Per Hour
MPI	Multi Port Injection
MRF	Magnetorheological Fluid
ms	Millisecond (Time Measurement)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MFS	Multifunction Sensor Light
MSCA	Manual Steering Column Adjustment
MSR	Engine Drag-torque Control (Also EDC or EDTC)

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
MST	.Mountain Standard Time (Also see MT)
MT	.Mountain Time
MT	.Manual Transmission
MTL	.Mobile Technical Library
MTP	.Media Transfer Protocol
MU	.Material Units
mV	.Millivolt
MY	.Model Year (In German - Modeljahr)
NA	.Not Applicable
NA	.North America
NACA	.National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
NAR	.North American Region
NEA	.Northeast America (Baltimore, Maryland Port)
NEDC	.New European Driving Cycle
NEFZ	.The German acronym for Neuer Europäischer Fahr Zyklus (English acronym is NEDC)
NHTSA	.National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (USA)
NLA	.No Longer Available
nm	.Nanometers
Nm	.Newton Meters (Torque measurement)
NML	.No Longer Available
NOX	.Oxides of Nitrogen
NTC	.Negative Temperature Coefficient
NTCI	.Intake Air Temperature Sensor
NTCII	.Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor
NTF	.No Trouble Found
NV	.Night Vision
NVH	.Noise, Vibration & Harshness
NVLD	.Natural Vacuum Leak Detection
NVS	.Camshaft Timing
O	.Top (In German Oben means Top)
OAU	.Operating Air-conditioning Unit
OBC	.On-Board Computer
OBD	.On-Board Diagnostics (Later version OBD II)
OD	.Outside Diameter
OE	.Original Equipment
OEM	.Original Equipment Manufacturer
OM	.Owner's Manual
OQ	.Optional Question
ORS	.Off-Road Stability (Off-road anti-roll bar)
ORVR	.On-board Refueling Vapor Recovery
OS2	.Oxygen Sensor
OSC	.Oxygen Storage Capacity

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
OTC	.Over The Counter
oz	.Ounce
p	.Pressure
PA	.Prior Approval (PDMS related)
PAO	.Passenger Airbag Off
PB	.Power Brakes
PC	.Printed Circuit
PCV	.Positive Crankcase Ventilation
PCV	.Pressure Control Valve
PDC	.Parts Distribution Center
PDC	.Park Distance Control (In German - Parkassistent)
PDF	.Portable Document File (Adobe Systems)
PDI	.Pre-Delivery Inspection
PDT	.Pacific Daylight Time
PE	.Protective Earth
PEN	.Protective Earth Neutral
PFC	.Power Factor Corrector
PHEV	.Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle
PID	.Parts ID
PIN	.Personal Identification Number
PLCD	.Permanent Magnetic Linear Contactless Displacement Sensor
PLG	.Power Lift Tailgate
plsol	.Turbocharger boost pressure in mbar
PM	.Parts Manager
PN	.Part Number
PNCS	.Pirelli Noise Cancelling System
POD	.Print On Demand
POE	.Program of Events
POI	.Point of Interest
PP	.Proximity Pilot
PPD	.Passenger Presence Detector
PPE	.Personal Protective Equipment
PPF	.See GPF
PPM	.Parts Per Million
PR	.Public Relations
PROM	.Program Read Only Memory
PRS	.Panoramic Roof System
PS	.Parts Specialist
PS	.Power Steering
PSG	.Pressure Sensor Glow Plug
PSI	.Pounds per Square Inch (Pressure Measurement)
PSI	.Purchase Satisfaction Index

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
PSS	.Purchase Satisfaction Survey
PST	.Pacific Standard Time (Also see PT)
pt	.Pint
PT	.Pacific Time
PTC	.Positive Temperature Coefficient
PTL	.Peak Torque Limiter
PTS	.Pedal Travel Sensor
PTWA	.Plasma Transfer Wire Arc
PU	.Polyurethane
PULS	.Packaged Ultrasonic Level Sensor
PVB	.Polyvinyl Butyral
PVC	.Polyvinyl Chloride
PW	.Password
PWR	.Pulse Inverter
PWM	.Pulse Width Modulated
q	.Quantity
QR	.Quick Reference
QT	.Quart
QVGA	.Quarter Video Graphics Array
R	.Right
RA	.Rear Axle (In German - Hinterackse)
RAM	.Random Access Memory
RAS	.Rear Axle Steering
RASM	.Regional AfterSales Manager (Also RAM)
RC	.Remote Control
RDK	.Reifendruckkontrolle (German acronym is RDK, TPM is English)
RDW	.Rest der Welt (German meaning and not for USA) (or English meaning ROW - Rest of the World)
REE	.Rear-End Electronics
RF	.Radio Frequency
RF	.Returnless Fuel System
RF	.Run Flat Tires
RFC	.Request For Credit
RFK	.Backview Camera (In German Rueckfahrkamera)
RH	.Right Hand
RHD	.Right Hand Drive (In German - Rechtslenker)
RL	.Rechtslenker (In English - Right Hand Drive)
RLF	.Rain Light Humidity Sensor (In German - Regen Licht Feuchtesensor)
RLFS	.ReturnLess Fuel System
RLS	.Rotary Light Switch
RM	.Regional Manager
RM	.Repair Manual
RO	.Repair Order

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
RON	Research Octane Number (Fuel Octane Rating)
ROV	Roll-over Valve
ROW	Rest of the World (Not USA) (In German RDW - Rest der Welt)
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RSS	Radio Station System
RTM	Resin Transfer Molding Process
RTP	Retail Target Plan
RTS	Roof Transport System (Roof Rack)
RTTI	Real Time Traffic Information
RTV	Real Top View
RWD	Rear Wheel Drive
SA4	Severe Wear
SA	Service Advisor
SA	Service Action (Now called Workshop Campaign)
SAD	Sliding Lift Roof (In German - Schiebe-Ausstell-Dach)
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAFE	Sales Funnel Excellence (Sales lead management)
SAI	Steering Axis Inclination
SAS	Steering Angle Sensor
SBS	Snap-on Business Solutions
SCR	Selective Catalytic Reduction
SDAR	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service
SDARS	Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (XMRadio)
SEA	Southeast America (Jacksonville, Florida Port)
SELV	Safety Extra-Low Voltage
SENT	Single Edge Nibble Transmission
SIR	Supplemental Inflatable Restraint (Airbag)
SM	Sales Manager
SM	Service Manager
SMART	Sales, Marketing, and AfterSales Reporting Tool
SMC	Sheet Module Compound
SML	Side Marker Light
SMS	Short Message Service
SoC	State of Charge
SOC	Security Operations Center
SOC	Service Operations Center
SOH	State of Health
SOHC	Single Overhead Camshafts
SOP	Start of Production
SRS	Supplemental Restraint System (Airbag)
SS	Stainless Steel
SSI	Sales Satisfaction Index

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
SSI .....	.Single Spring Isolator
SSID .....	.S ervice S et I Dentifier
SSP .....	.Satellite Service Provider
SSS .....	.Service Satisfaction Survey
STH .....	.Park Heating (In German -Stand Heizung)
SUV .....	.Sport Utility Vehicle
SWA .....	.Lane Change Assist (In German - Spur Wechsel Assistent)
SWSG .....	.Headlight Control Unit (In German - Scheinwerfersteuergerät)
t .....	.time
TB .....	.Throttle Body
TBA .....	.To Be Announced
TBD .....	.To Be Determined
TBI .....	.Throttle Body Injection
TC .....	.Traction Control
TC .....	.Turbo Charger
TDC .....	.Top Dead Center
TE .....	.Technical Evaluation (Used in PQIS)
TE .....	.Transmission Electronics
TFT .....	.Thin-Film Transistor
TH .....	.Tow Hook
TI .....	.Technical Information Bulletin
TIF .....	.T agged I mage F ile Format
TJA .....	.Traffic Jam Assist
TM .....	.Technical Manual
TME .....	.Thermanl Managemant Electric Drives
TMF .....	.Dual Mass Flywheel
TOC .....	.Table Of Contents
TPM .....	.Tire Pressure Monitoring System (German acronym is RDK, Reifendruckkontrolle)
TSM .....	.Two-State Modulation Switching Amplifier (Sound System)
TSM .....	.Trailer Stability Management
TSP .....	.Trailer Stability Program
TU .....	.Time Units
TÜV .....	.Technical Inspection Association (In German - Technischer Überwachungs Verein)
TVV .....	.Tank Vent Valve
TWC .....	.Three-Way Catalyst
U .....	.Bottom (In German Unten means Bottom)
UAS .....	.Standard Audio Interface (Universal Audio Interface)
UBBL .....	.Is German acronym for Manufacturer Certificate of Compliance
UGDO .....	.Universal Garage Door Opener
UHPT .....	.Ultra High Performance Tire
USB .....	.Universal Serial BUS
USD .....	.United States Dollar

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
ULEV	Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle
ULSD	Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel
UV	Ultra Violet Radiation
V	Front (In German Vorn means Front)
V	Voltage
VA	Vorderachse (In English - Front Axle)
VC	Vehicle Code
VC	VarioCam
VCI	Vehicle Communication Module
VCP	VarioCam Plus
VDE	Association of German Electrical Engineers
VECI	Vehicle Emission Control Information
VES	Vehicle Electrical System
VESCM	Vehicle Electrical System, Control Module
VHF	Very High Frequency (Radio Communication)
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VIP	Virtual Pedal
VM	Voice Mail
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
VOR	Vehicle Off Road (Or Vehicle On Rack)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VR	Variable Intake Manifold Tuning System
VRLA	Valve Regulated Lead Acid Battery
VRU	Voice Response System
VTG	Variable Turbine Geometry
VTS	Vehicle Tracking System (In German - Fahrzeugverfolgungssystem)
VVS	Camshaft Lift
VWE	Front End Electronics Control Unit (In German - Vorderwagenelektronik)
VZA	Traffic Sign View
VZE	Traffic Sign Detection
VZO	Traffic Sign Online
W	Watts
WAP	Wire Application Protocol
WAW	Wind Deflector (In German - Windabweiser)
WD	Wiring Diagrams
WE	Wheel Electronics
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WM	Workshop Manual
WFS	W egfahr s perre (Drive away blocking system a.k.a. Immobilizer system)
WVGA	Wide Video Graphics Array
ZAT	Electronic Ignition Start Button
zFAS	Central Driving Assistance Control Unit

II. Common Automotive, Engineering, and Other Acronyms and Abbreviations used at Porsche (cont'd)

Acronym	Description
ZZH	Closing aid for doors (In German - Zuzieh-Hilfe)

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