



ASSIGN ALTERNATE PARTS & SUPERSEDES

The material in this document is applicable for ALL VAST Enterprise Retail versions and for ALL VAST Enterprise Multi-Store versions.

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This document will provide you with instructions how to setup and use alternate and superseded parts. Assigning alternate parts will allow you to view additional parts and their pricing while you are on an estimate. Supersedes allow you to reassign one part number to a new part number. If you use the original part on an estimate, the system will automatically change the part number over to the superseded number. Please follow the steps listed below to assign alternate parts and supersedes.

VAST MAINTENANCE

1. Open VAST Maintenance and go to **MASTER TABLE**.
2. Search for the part that you wish to change this is your original part number. Select the part and click on the **ALT PARTS** tab. You will see a screen similar to the one shown below.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Master File test 1 Brake Hoses". It has five tabs: "Part Grid", "Part Info", "Alt Parts", "Tires", and "Other Info.". The "Alt Parts" tab is active. The window is split into two main sections: "Supersedes" on the left and "Interchanges" on the right. Each section has four rows of input fields. In the "Supersedes" section, the "Part Number 1" field is highlighted in blue and contains the text "test12". In the "Interchanges" section, the "Price" field for the second row contains ".00". At the bottom of the window, there are five buttons: "Delete" (with a red X icon), "Add New" (with a blue plus icon), "Cancel" (with a red X icon), "Save" (with a green checkmark icon), and "Done" (with a blue and green icon).

3. To enter a **SUPERSEDED PART** or any **ALTERNATE PARTS** (also called Interchanges), you will first need to make sure that the part number you want to use is built on the master. You will also need to know the Manufacturers Code and the Part Number. Once you have that information you can enter it on this screen.
4. To enter a **SUPERSEDE**, type in the part number's Manufacturer Code in the **MFG** field under the "**Supersedes**" section on the left hand side of the screen. Then type in the Part Number under the **Part Number 1** field beneath it.
5. You can enter up to **FOUR** Supersede parts by filling in the corresponding fields below. However, if you do this **ALL** four supersede part numbers will appear on the part entry line on the estimate. Please see the example shown on the following page.

Part Number	Loc	RFR	Description	Qty	Sell Price	Labor	AV	Additional Info
FEE		0	SUPPLY CHARGE	1	2.00	0.00	0	ABDG
MRD869		0	BENDIX GLOBAL DISC PAD SEM ME	1	70.66	0.00	2	BEND
TEST12		0	Test12	1	21.66	20.00	3	ABDG
TEST 13		0	Brake Hoses Special	1	24.66	0.00	-1	ABDG
TEST 14		0	Brake Hose Leakguard	1	25.66	0.00	-1	ABDG
TEST 15		0	Ultimate Brake Hoses	1	27.66	0.00	-1	ABDG
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- The original part number is ‘test 1’.
- All four of the superseded parts under the ‘test 1’ part number are entered on the estimate.

6. To enter **ALTERNATE PARTS**, type in the part number's Manufacturer Code in the **MFG FIELD** under the "**Interchanges**" section on the right hand side of the screen. Then type in the Part number under the **Part Number 1** field beneath it.

***NOTE:** You can enter up to **FOUR** Interchanges by filling in the corresponding fields below. If you would like to reference **ECONOMY PARTS**, fill in the blanks for **part numbers 3 and 4** and enter the **PRICE** for each part number.

7. When you are finished entering parts, click **SAVE** and then click **DONE** to exit the screen.