

THE BRAKING NEWS



What Backing Plate Is On My Brake Pad?

A very important component to a brake pad is the backing plate. Quality brake manufacturers pair strong friction materials with the right backing plate for optimum performance. Much like the friction materials, the type of backing plate that is selected by the manufacturer is dependent on the vehicle for which it is designed. For example, Raybestos has a manufacturing strategy to choose the backing plate that best fits the driver's requirements for their specific vehicle. This strategy syncs up with what the Original Equipment (OE) manufacturers put on the vehicle.

Raybestos uses two different backing plates depending on the application.

Pad Glue Process

- Ideal for everyday vehicles
- Used on majority of applications
- Reliable, stable performance
- Used by Original Equipment (OE)
- Most common backing plate type
- Proven history
- Excellent cost per mile



Mechanical Retention System

- Ideal for vehicles that require extra demands
- Mechanically attach to friction with hooks
- Increase shear resistance and pad life
- Only needed in high-temperature or severe duty situations
- Increase costs of brake pad



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