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## 22. Introduction – AMS Catalogue

The AMS Cataloging program provides the functions necessary for all countermen to look up part numbers and display the quantity on hand and customer's prices for parts within the inventory file. This information can then be transferred directly into point of sale and invoices without having to re-type all the selected parts and prices.

## 22.1 Setting Up The Manufacturer's Code Translation Table

The first step in using the AMS Cataloging software is to setup the manufacturer code translation information. This information is used to prioritize how manufacturer part information is displayed and translates the manufacturer codes within the inventory file to the default codes within the catalogue. This step is necessary if, for example, Wix Filter part numbers are to always come up first and Fram Filter part numbers to always come up next. Also if, for example, the default manufacturer code for Wix is WIX and manufacturer code within the inventory file for Wix is WXF, the user would then have to setup the manufacturer code within the inventory file within this table for each group of parts.

Below are the steps to setting up the translation table information:

- From the *Autologue Main Menu*, enter **21** and press **<Return>**.

- From the *Utility Menu 1*, press the **<Backspace>** key until the *Utility Menu 5 – Update Catalogue / EPS Menu* is displayed.

- From the *Utility Menu 5*, enter **3** (*Set Manufacturers For AMS Catalogue*).

The *Manufacturer Code Translation* screen will appear as shown:

```
┌─────────────────Manufacturer Code Translation──────────────────┐
│                                                                 │
│                      Part Group: █                              │
│                                                                 │
└─────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘

 1  A/C COMPRESSORS/CLUT    17 BRAKE DRUMS/ROTORS    33 ENGINE PARTS
 2  A/C PARTS (EXCEPT CO    18 BRAKE HARDWARE        34 EXHAUST HANGER/CLAMP
 3  A/C SWITCHES            19 BRAKE HARDWARE KITS   35 EXHAUST PIPES
 4  ABS PARTS               20 BRAKE HYDRAULICS      36 EXHAUST, CATALYTIC C
 5  ACCESSORIES             21 BRAKE LININGS         37 FAN/COOLING ACCESSOR
 6  ACCESSORIES2            22 BRAKE MASTER CYLINDE  38 FILTERS
 7  ALIGNMENT PARTS         23 CABLES                39 FILTERS2
 8  ALTERNATORS             24 CAPS                  40 FLASHERS
 9  AUTO GLASS              25 CARBURETORS           41 FLUID CAPACITIES
10  BATTERIES               26 CHASSIS PARTS         42 FUEL INJECTION PARTS
11  BATTERY CABLES          27 CLUTCH BEARING/BUSHI  43 FUEL PUMPS
12  BEARINGS                28 CLUTCH HYD            44 FUSES
13  BEARINGS, WHEEL         29 CLUTCHES              45 GASKETS
14  BELTS                   30 ELECTRICAL            46 GASKETS2
15  BLOWER MOTORS           31 EMISSION              47 HEATER PARTS
16  BRAKE CALIPERS          32 ENGINE KITS           48 HOSES


 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the **Part Group:** prompt, enter the number to the left of the *Part Group* to be setup and press **<Return>**.

  A window will now pop up in the middle of the screen displaying all the different manufacturer information contained within the catalogue for the *Part Group* selected as shown:

```
┌─────────────────────Manufacturer Code Translation──────────────────────┐
│                                                                          │
│                    Part Group: A/C COMPRESSORS/CLUT                       │
│                                                                          │
└──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
   Orig                                                       Your
  ┌Code─Manufacturer────────────Catalog Information───────────Code──Pri┐
   ACD   AC DELCO       ACD AC DELCO                           ▊CD
   AME   AMERICAN       AME AMERICAN BEARING AND CLUTCH COMPANY AME
   AS1   AUTOSTAR       AS1 AUTOSTAR PRIVATE LABELS            AS1
   BAT   BIG A          BAT BIG A - CLIMATE CONTROL PRODUCTS   BAT
   BCA   BCA/NAT'L      BCA BCA/NATIONAL                       BCA
   CCA   CAR CARE       CCA CAR CARE PARTS AIR CONDITIONING    CCA
   CRA   CR SERVICE     CRA CHICAGO RAWHIDE                    CRA
   EVE   EVERCO         EVE EVERCO                             EVE
   FAA   FACTRY AIR     FAA FACTRY AIR                         FAA
   FSE   4 SEASONS      FSE FOUR SEASONS                       FSE
   LNS   L&S            LNS L&S AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS CO.        LNS
  └──────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

  Displayed are the default three character manufacturer code (**Orig Code**), manufacturer name (**Manufacturer**), **Catalog Information** such as the year the catalogue was released, type of catalogue and catalogue number, **Your Code** which is the original three character manufacturer code until otherwise specified, and priority (**Pri**) which defines what order the different manufacturer's parts that are looked up will be displayed.

  The cursor will be positioned on the 1st **Your Code** line.

- If the part numbers within the inventory file use a different manufacturer code than the **Orig Code**, enter the manufacturer contained within the inventory file and press **<Return>** or use the ↑ and ↓ arrow keys to change any of the displayed manufacturer codes under the **Your Code** heading. Pressing **<Return>** without changing a manufacturer code will place the cursor under the **Pri** heading.

  The cursor will be positioned under the **Pri** heading. The numbers displayed show the priority order in which the different manufacturer's parts that are looked up will be displayed with 1 being first priority on down. If there is no number entered in the priority, the program will not display the parts for this manufacturer. Use the ↑ and ↓ arrow keys to change any of the displayed priority numbers under the **Pri** heading. Pressing **<Return>**, without changing a priority number, will place the cursor on the next line under the **Your Code** heading.

- Once all manufacturer codes and priority numbers have been setup, press the **<F10>** key to save the screen information.

  The screen will now display the first *Manufacturer Code Translation* screen.  Repeat this process for <u>all</u> *Part Groups*!  Use the **Page** and **<Shift> Page** keys to scroll forward and backward a whole screen.

- Press the **<F11>** key to exit the program when finished.

## 22.2 Accessing The Catalogue

- From the *Autologue Main Menu*, enter **1** (*Point of Sale*) and press **<Return>**.

- The point of sale program will be loaded and the **COUNTERMAN CODE** prompt will now appear.

- With the cursor positioned at the **COUNTERMAN CODE** prompt, enter a counterman code (A - 9) and press **<Return>**.

- With the cursor positioned at the **ENTER CUSTOMER NAME OR NUMBER** prompt, enter the customer's name or customer number and press **<Return>**.

- Within the open workspace, press the **<F16>** key.

  A window will pop-up, select the **AMS CATALOGUE** menu option using the arrow keys and pressing **<Return>** or enter the number corresponding to the selection desired and press **<Return>**.

  The Main Catalogue screen will appear as follows:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250      Store: STR1     CarCode:
   Year: ▮      Make:                  Model:
 Engine:
                          ─Manufacturer──────────QOH────List────Sell─
The allowable range is: 1960 – 1999




















Group:                   Part:                    Sell:
 Enter the Vehicle Year [F3] Last Car [Up Arrow] Carcode
 DONE PROCESSING
```

## 22.3 Looking Up Information Within The Catalogue

The cursor will now be positioned at the **Year:** prompt.

- If the *Car Code* number is known, press the ↑ arrow key to position the cursor at the `Car Code:` prompt, enter the *Car Identification Code* and press `<Return>`.

  This will bypass having to enter the year, make, model and engine size information. The cursor will then be positioned next to the `Group:` field.

- To display a choice list window of the last 10 *Car Identification Codes* called up for this customer, press the `<F3>` (*Last Car*) key.

  A window will pop up displaying a list of the *last* 10 *Car Codes* called up for this particular customer number as shown:

```
AMS             Cou: A    Cust: 250        Store: STR1      CarCode:
    Year:       Make:                   Model:
  Engine:
                            ─────Manufacturer────────────QOH─────List─────Sell─┘
The allowable range is: 1960 - 1999
                              ─────Description───────────────────CarCode─┐
        A) 1975 FORD PICKUP F150 1/2 TON 300 Cubic Inch 1V L6 , B     63214
        B) 1987 GMC CABALLERO 5.0L 4V V8 , H                          48512
        C) 1993 MAZDA MX6 2.5L F/I V6 , KL                            65535
        D) 1998 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER 3.0L F/I V6 , 3                      59709
        E) 1989 ACURA LEGEND 2.7L F/I V6 , C27A1                      72523
        F) 1993 CHEVROLET PICKUP K2500 3/4 TON 4x4 5.7L F/I V8 , K    72325




Group:                    Part:                      Sell:
 Enter the Vehicle Year [F3] Last Car [Up Arrow] Carcode
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- Position the cursor on the desired *Car Code* using the ↑ and ↓ arrow keys and press `<Return>`, or simply enter the letter that is next to the desired *Car Code*.

  This will bypass having to enter the year, make, model and engine size information. The cursor will then be positioned next to the `Group:` field.

  A few lines down the screen, the allowable year range will be displayed. Only enter numbers within the range displayed.

- With the cursor positioned at the `Make:` prompt, enter the year using either of two ways: `1999` or just `99` and press `<Return>`.

The screen will now display a list of *Car Makes* and the cursor will now be positioned at the `Make:` prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250       Store: STR1    CarCode:
     Year: 1977   Make: █                  Model:
   Engine:
                      ─Manufacturer──────────────────QOH──────List──────Sell─
1   ALFA ROMEO        17 GMC                 33 OPEL
2   AMC               18 HONDA               34 PEUGEOT
3   ASTON MARTIN      19 INTERNATIONAL       35 PLYMOUTH
4   AUDI              20 JAGUAR              36 PONTIAC
5   AVANTI            21 JEEP                37 PORSCHE
6   BENTLEY           22 LAMBORGHINI          38 RENAULT
7   BMW               23 LANCIA              39 ROLLS ROYCE
8   BUICK             24 LINCOLN             40 SAAB
9   CADILLAC          25 LOTUS               41 SUBARU
10  CHECKER           26 MASERATI            42 TOYOTA
11  CHEVROLET         27 MAZDA               43 TRIUMPH
12  CHRYSLER          28 MERCEDES-BENZ       44 VOLKSWAGEN
13  DODGE             29 MERCURY             45 VOLVO
14  FERRARI           30 MG
15  FIAT              31 NISSAN/DATSUN
16  FORD              32 OLDSMOBILE
Group:               Part:                    Sell:
 Enter the Vehicle MAKE.
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the `Make:` prompt, enter the number next to the *make* desired or enter the first few letters of the *make* and press `<Return>`.

  The screen will now display a list of *Car Models* and the cursor will now be positioned at the `Model:` prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250       Store: STR1    CarCode:
     Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET           Model: █
   Engine:
                      ─Manufacturer──────────────────QOH──────List──────Sell─
1   BLAZER 4x2 (FULL SIZE) 17 PICKUP C30 1 TON 4x2
2   BLAZER 4x4 (FULL SIZE) 18 PICKUP K10 1/2 TON 4x4
3   CAMARO                 19 PICKUP K20 3/4 TON 4x4
4   CAMARO Z28             20 PICKUP K30 1 TON 4x4
5   CAPRICE                21 SUBURBAN C10 1/2 TON 4
6   CHEVELLE               22 SUBURBAN C20 3/4 TON 4
7   CHEVETTE               23 SUBURBAN K10 1/2 TON 4
8   CORVETTE               24 SUBURBAN K20 3/4 TON 4
9   EL CAMINO              25 VAN G10 1/2 TON
10  IMPALA                 26 VAN G20 3/4 TON
11  LUV                    27 VAN G30 1 TON
12  MONTE CARLO            28 VEGA
13  MONZA
14  NOVA
15  PICKUP C10 1/2 TON 4x2
16  PICKUP C20 3/4 TON 4x2
Group:               Part:                    Sell:
 Enter the Vehicle MODEL.
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the `Model:` prompt, enter the number next to the *model* desired or enter the first few letters of the *model* and press `<Return>`.

The screen will now display a list of *Engine Sizes* and the cursor will now be positioned at the **Engine:** prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250      Store: STR1    CarCode:
     Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
     Engine: █
                      ─Manufacturer──────────────QOH──────List──────Sell─
1   250 Cubic Inch 1V L6 ,
2   305 Cubic Inch 2V V8 ,
3   350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 ,




Group:                    Part:               Sell:
 Enter the Vehicle's Engine Type.
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the **Engine:** prompt, enter the number next to the *engine* desired or enter the first few letters of the *engine* and press **<Return>**.

A list of *Part Groups* will now be displayed and the cursor will be positioned at the **Group:** prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250      Store: STR1    CarCode: 5721
     Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
     Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L
                      ─Manufacturer──────────────QOH──────List──────Sell─
1   A/C COMPRESSORS/CLUT   17 BRAKE DRUMS/ROTORS    33 ENGINE PARTS
2   A/C PARTS (EXCEPT CO   18 BRAKE HARDWARE        34 EXHAUST HANGER/CLAMP
3   A/C SWITCHES           19 BRAKE HARDWARE KITS   35 EXHAUST PIPES
4   ABS PARTS              20 BRAKE HYDRAULICS      36 EXHAUST, CATALYTIC C
5   ACCESSORIES            21 BRAKE LININGS         37 FAN/COOLING ACCESSOR
6   ACCESSORIES2           22 BRAKE MASTER CYLINDE  38 FILTERS
7   ALIGNMENT PARTS        23 CABLES                39 FILTERS2
8   ALTERNATORS            24 CAPS                  40 FLASHERS
9   AUTO GLASS             25 CARBURETORS           41 FLUID CAPACITIES
10  BATTERIES              26 CHASSIS PARTS         42 FUEL INJECTION PARTS
11  BATTERY CABLES         27 CLUTCH BEARING/BUSHI  43 FUEL PUMPS
12  BEARINGS               28 CLUTCH HYD            44 FUSES
13  BEARINGS, WHEEL        29 CLUTCHES              45 GASKETS
14  BELTS                  30 ELECTRICAL            46 GASKETS2
15  BLOWER MOTORS          31 EMISSION              47 HEATER PARTS
16  BRAKE CALIPERS         32 ENGINE KITS           48 HOSES
Group: █                   Part:                   Sell:
 Enter the Parts Group to Display, [Next] More Groups
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the **Group:** prompt, enter the number next to the part group desired or enter the first few letters of the part group and press **<Return>**.

Press the **Page** and **<Shift> Page** keys to see the next or previous page of *Part Groups*.

- A list of *Part Types* will now be displayed and the cursor will be positioned at the **Part:** prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250        Store: STR1    CarCode: 5721
    Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
  Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L
                           ─Manufacturer─────────────QOH──────List─────Sell─
1  FILTER, AIR
2  FILTER, COOLANT
3  FILTER, HYDRAULIC
4  FILTER, OIL
5  FILTER, PASSENGER COMP
6  FILTER, POWER STEERING




Group: FILTERS            Part: █                    Sell:
 Enter the Part to Display, [Next] More Parts
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- With the cursor positioned at the **Part:** prompt, enter the number next to the *part type* desired or enter the first few letters of the *part type* and press **<Return>**.

  Press the **Page** and **<Shift> Page** keys to see the next or previous page of *part types*.

- ☞ **Note: This field allows the user to jump directly to specific types of parts within a** *Part Group*. **It saves time from having to scroll through many pages of part numbers for a** *Part Group*!

A list of parts, with the manufacturer names beside them, possibly footnotes, and possibly quantity on hands and list and selling price information (if the part number exists within the Inventory File), will now be displayed and the cursor will be positioned at the **Sell:** prompt as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250        Store: STR1     CarCode: 5721
    Year: 1977    Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
   Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L
                          ─Manufacturer─────────────QOH────List────Sell─
FILTER, AIR
    1 FRM-CA326          FRAM                        18     8.62    5.12
         [Air Filter]


FILTER, COOLANT
         *NOT APPLICABLE*
FILTER, HYDRAULIC
      *NOT APPLICABLE*
FILTER, OIL
    2 FRM-PH30           FRAM                        95     7.74    2.95
         [Oil Filter]


FILTER, PASSENGER COMPARTMENT AIR
         *NOT APPLICABLE*
Group: FILTERS              Part: FILTER, AIR         Sell: █
 [F1] Restart [F3] Alt Mfrs [Next] Fwd [Prev] Back [Up Arrow] Parts [F11] Exit
 DONE PROCESSING
```

☞ **Note: The sell price shown is according to the customers exception and standard pricing matrix setups!**

Users have the ability to see the *Alternate Manufacturer's* parts when looking up parts. To see the *Alternate Manufacturer's* part numbers, press the **<F3>** (*Alt Mfrs*) key when parts information is listed. The screen will now display all the *Alternate Manufacturer's* parts information on the screen. *Alternate Manufacturer's* are those that were setup without a priority number when setting up the *Manufacturer's Code Translation Table* through the *Utility Menu*. Pressing the **<F3>** (*Alt Mfrs*) key again will bring back the original parts information listed.

### 22.3.1 Selling A Part From The Catalogue

- To sell a part listed and with the cursor positioned at the **Sell:** prompt, enter the number next to the part number or enter the first few characters of the part number and press **<Return>**.

A *Select Option* window will pop up and 4 options will be displayed as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250        Store: STR1     CarCode: 5721
   Year: 1977    Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
 Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L
                            ─Manufacturer─                 ─QOH──    ─List──   ─Sell─
FILTER, AIR
   1 FRM-CA326          FRAM                       18      8.62     5.12
       [Air Filter]


FILTER, COOLANT
      *NOT APPLICABLE*
FILTER, HYDRAULIC
      *NOT APPLICABLE*
FILTER, OIL
   2 FRM-PH30           FRAM              ┌──Select Option──────┐    2.95
       [Oil Filter]                      │ Sell part           │
                                         │ Inventory Price     │
                                         │ Manufacturer's Price│
FILTER, PASSENGER COMPARTMENT AIR        │ Interchange         │
      *NOT APPLICABLE*                   └─────────────────────┘
Group: FILTERS              Part: FILTER, AIR           Sell: FRM-CA326
 [F1] Restart [F3] Alt Mfrs [Next] Fwd [Prev] Back [Up Arrow] Parts [F11] Exit
 DONE PROCESSING
```

- Position the cursor on the **Sell part** option using the ⬆ and ⬇ arrow keys and press **<Return>**, or enter **S** and the part number will be selected to be brought back into point of sale upon exiting out of the catalogue.

  The part number selected will now be displayed next to the **Sell:** field.

  Continue this process until all the desired parts have been selected.

  Press the **Page** and **<Shift> Page** keys to see the next or previous page of part numbers.

- To get back to the **Part:** prompt, press the ⬆ arrow key.

- Pressing the **<F1>** (*Restart*) key takes the user back to the **Year:** prompt.

☞ **Note: Pressing the <F2> key will print the parts information on the screen out to the system or terminal printer that is setup within the *Flexible Printing* screen.**

- After selecting all desired parts, press the **<F11>** (*Exit*) key to return to the open workspace and the first part that was selected will be displayed and the cursor will be in the **QTY** field.  Enter the quantity to sell and then extend the part number.

This process will be continued until all parts, that were selected, are extended. A line will then be appended to the workspace showing the year, make, model, engine size and car code number as shown:

```
CNTRM A AMERICAN ACRYLIC          (714)524-5888  CUST 250        -CHARGE-
   DESCRIPTION    MFR-PART NO         LIST    CORE    UNIT COD QTY  EXTENDED
1  FRAM FILTER    FRM-CA326           8.62    0.00    5.12 N   1       5.12
2  FRAM FILTER    FRM-PH30            7.74    0.00    2.95 N   1       2.95
3  1977 CHEVROLET CAPRICE 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L # 5721
               █_____

_____
Creation: 07/22/00 Doc #                 GPM%  35.93 SUB-TOTAL       8.07
Store: STR1                                          TAX           0.00
   OPEN BALANCE    4255.67   CREDIT LIMIT  10000.00   TOTAL          8.07
```

## 22.3.2 Checking A Manufacturer's Price

- To see the manufacturer prices for a part listed and with the cursor positioned at the **Sell:** prompt, enter the number next to the part number and press **<Return>**.

  A **Select Option** window will pop up and 4 options will be displayed.

- Position the cursor on the **Manufacturer's Price** option using the ⬆ and ⬇
  arrow keys and press **<Return>**, or enter **P** and a *Manufacturer's Price* window will
  pop up showing the customer's price, according to the exception and standard
  pricing matrix setups, and the manufacturer's prices within the catalogue for the
  selected part number as shown:

```
 AMS              Cou: A   Cust: 250       Store: STR1    CarCode: 5721
    Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET       Model: CAPRICE
    Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L              ─Customer Price─
                            ─Manufacturer─
 BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT                        Sell:     10.67
        *NOT APPLICABLE*
 BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT AXLE SHAFT          ─Manufacturer's Price─
        *NOT APPLICABLE*
 BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT INNER                  List:     13.79
    1 BCA-A6            BCA/NAT'L             Other:     13.00
        [Wheel Bearing] Frt.; Inner          Trade:     12.00
                                             Dealer:    11.00
                                         Stk Dealer:    10.00
 BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT OUTER                  Jobber:     6.21
    2 BCA-A2            BCA/NAT'L
        [Wheel Bearing] Frt.; Outer       Press any key to continue...

 BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT SPINDLE HUB
        *NOT APPLICABLE*                      Interchange
 Group: BEARINGS, WHEEL     Part: BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT Sell: BCA-A6
  [F1] Restart [F3] Alt Mfrs [Next] Fwd [Prev] Back [Up Arrow] Parts [F11] Exit
  DONE PROCESSING
```

A **Press any key to continue...** message will be displayed within the
window.

- Press any key to continue to use the catalogue. If the window didn't pop up, then
  there were no prices to be displayed.

### 22.3.3 Checking Prices From The Inventory File

- To see the prices from the Inventory File for the selected part number from the
  catalogue, enter the item number and press **<Return>**.

  A *Select Option* window will pop up and 4 options will be displayed.

- Position the cursor on the **Inventory Price** option using the ⬆ and ⬇ arrow keys and press **<Return>**, or enter **N** and an *Inventory Price* window will pop up showing the customer's price, according to the exception and standard pricing matrix setups, and the prices within the Inventory File for the selected part number as shown:

```
AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250        Store: STR1     CarCode: 5721
    Year: 1977    Make: CHEVROLET        Model: CAPRICE
    Engine: 350 Cubic Inch 4V V8 , L
                           ─Manufacturer─              ┌──────Customer Price──────┐
BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT                                  │                          │
       *NOT APPLICABLE*                                │       Sell:      11.12   │
BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT AXLE SHAFT                       │                          │
       *NOT APPLICABLE*                                │ ─────Inventory Price───── │
BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT INNER                            │                          │
    1 BCA-A6              BCA/NAT'L                     │       List:      13.79   │
        [Wheel Bearing] Frt.; Inner                    │       Other:     12.00   │
                                                       │       Trade:     11.12   │
                                                       │       Dealer:    10.00   │
                                                       │   Stk Dealer:    10.00   │
BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT OUTER                            │       Jobber:     6.21   │
    2 BCA-A2              BCA/NAT'L                     │                          │
        [Wheel Bearing] Frt.; Outer          ┌─────────┤ Press any key to continue...
                                             │         │   █                      │
BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT SPINDLE HUB            │         └──────────────────────────┘
       *NOT APPLICABLE*                      │              Interchange
Group: BEARINGS, WHEEL       Part: BEARING, WHEEL, FRONT Sell: BCA-A6
 [F1] Restart [F3] Alt Mfrs [Next] Fwd [Prev] Back [Up Arrow] Parts [F11] Exit
 DONE PROCESSING
```

A **Press any key to continue...** message will be displayed within the window.

- Press any key to continue to use the catalogue. If the window didn't pop up, then there were no prices to be displayed.

### 22.3.4 Checking The Part Number Interchanges For A Part

- To see the *Interchange* part numbers for the selected part number from the catalogue, enter the item number and press **<Return>**.

A *Select Option* window will pop up and 4 options will be displayed.

- Position the cursor on the **Interchange** option using the ⬆ and ⬇ arrow keys and press **<Return>**, or enter **I** and an *Interchange* window will pop up showing the interchange parts and prices within the catalogue for the selected part number as shown:

```
 AMS              Cou: A    Cust: 250       Store: STR1     CarCode: 5721
      Year: 1977   Make: CHEVROLET       Model: CAPRICE
  ┌                        ──────────Interchange──────────                    ──
  │       Part Number        List    Other   Trade  Dealer Stk Dlr  Jobber    ││
 FIL│  ACD-PF25
    │  BDW-B27                                                                  12
    │  BFL-92069
    │  BOS-72-115
    │  CHP-PH25
 FIL│  FRM-PH30
    │  GP7-V49
 FIL│  HAS-LF225
    │  LEE-LF25
 FIL│  MIG-M49
    │  MOT-FL-10             6.63    0.00    3.98    3.98    3.98    2.90        95
    │  NAP-1069
    │  POF-SL20049
    │  PUR-L20049
 FIL│  VTF-2069                                              █
    │  WIX-51069
 Gro│
  [F│            Press any key to continue...                                   it
  DO│
```

A **Press any key to continue...** message will be displayed within the window.

- Press any key to continue to use the catalogue. If the window didn't pop up, this means there were no interchanges to be displayed.

## 22.4 Performing A Part Interchange

- Within an open workspace, press the **<F16>** key.

- A window will pop-up, select the **INTERCHANGE** menu option using the arrow keys and pressing **<Return>** or enter the number corresponding to the menu selection desired and press **<Return>**.

The *Part Interchange* screen will appear as follows:

```
                            ┌─Part Interchange─────────────────┐
                     Part Group: █
                     Part Number:    -

 1  A/C COMPRESSORS/CLUT   17 BRAKE DRUMS/ROTORS    33 ENGINE PARTS
 2  A/C PARTS (EXCEPT CO   18 BRAKE HARDWARE        34 EXHAUST HANGER/CLAMP
 3  A/C SWITCHES           19 BRAKE HARDWARE KITS   35 EXHAUST PIPES
 4  ABS PARTS              20 BRAKE HYDRAULICS      36 EXHAUST, CATALYTIC C
 5  ACCESSORIES            21 BRAKE LININGS         37 FAN/COOLING ACCESSOR
 6  ACCESSORIES2           22 BRAKE MASTER CYLINDE  38 FILTERS
 7  ALIGNMENT PARTS        23 CABLES                39 FILTERS2
 8  ALTERNATORS            24 CAPS                  40 FLASHERS
 9  AUTO GLASS             25 CARBURETORS           41 FLUID CAPACITIES
10  BATTERIES              26 CHASSIS PARTS         42 FUEL INJECTION PARTS
11  BATTERY CABLES         27 CLUTCH BEARING/BUSHI  43 FUEL PUMPS
12  BEARINGS               28 CLUTCH HYD            44 FUSES
13  BEARINGS, WHEEL        29 CLUTCHES              45 GASKETS
14  BELTS                  30 ELECTRICAL            46 GASKETS2
15  BLOWER MOTORS          31 EMISSION              47 HEATER PARTS
16  BRAKE CALIPERS         32 ENGINE KITS           48 HOSES


 Enter the Parts Group to Interchange.
```

A list of *Part Groups* will now be displayed.

- With the cursor will be positioned at the **Part Group:** prompt, enter the number next to the part group desired or enter the first few letters of the part group and press **<Return>**.

  Press the **Page** and **<Shift> Page** keys to see the next or previous page of part groups.

- With the cursor positioned at the **Part Number:** prompt, enter a manufacturer code and press **<Return>** or press the **<F2>** key to have a pop-up choice list displayed to choose from.  Using the ↑ and ↓ arrow keys, position the cursor on the desired manufacturer code and press **<Return>**.

- Enter the part number to interchange and press **<Return>**.

The following screen will be displayed:

```
                        ┌─────────────Part Interchange──────────────┐
                        │       Part Group: FILTERS                 │
                        │       Part Number: FRM-PH8A█              │
                ┌───────────────────Interchange───────────────────────┐
                │   Part Number      List   Other   Trade  Dealer Stk Dlr  Jobber
             1  │ ACD-AC30B
             2  │ BAR-041-8756       7.65    0.00    6.64    5.74    4.50    4.05
             3  │ BDW-B2             9.40    2.86    6.27    5.64    4.23    3.76
             4  │ BFL-92452
             5  │ BOS-72-174        10.55    3.12    0.00    0.00    7.38    4.80
             6  │ FRM-PH8A
             7  │ GP7-V18            8.26    2.19    6.19    5.77    4.97    3.48
             8  │ HAS-LF140         17.62    0.00    0.00    0.00   11.01    8.81
             9  │ IAP-OF-924
            10  │ ITM-11-14030
            11  │ LAZ-U11-1716
            12  │ MIG-M2844
            13  │ NAP-1452
            14  │ PUR-L10018        12.45    3.24    0.00    8.09    6.85    4.98
            15  │ VTF-2452
            16  │ WIX-51452         12.48    0.00    8.74    7.52    6.87    5.49

                         Press any key to continue...
            En └──────────────────────────────────────────────────────┘
```

If an interchange window did not pop-up, then there is no interchange information within the catalogue for the part number entered and the cursor will return back to the **Part Group:** prompt.

- After getting the needed information, press any key to remove the interchange information and position the cursor back at the **Part Group:** prompt.

    Continue this process for all part numbers to see interchange information for.

- Press the **<F11>** key to exit back to the workspace screen within Point of Sale.

## 22.5 Setting Up Cross Reference Part Numbers

Users have the ability to setup cross-references from the AMS cataloging part numbers to their own specific part numbers. For example, if the catalogue displays an **ARE-07135** alternator for a car, but would like to have the **REB-7135** stocking part number within the inventory file displayed below the **ARE-07135**, these are the steps that need to be taken:

- Within the Inventory file, create an **ARE-07135** part number.

    See the *Inventory Update* section of the user's manual for detailed instructions on entering part numbers.

- Within the *Kits, Alternates & Supersessions*, call up the **ARE-07135** part number just entered and link the **REB-7135** to it as the superseding part number.

    See the *Kits, Alternates & Supersessions* section of the user's manual for detailed instructions on setting up!

Now whenever the catalogue displays the **ARE-07135** part number, the **REB-7135** will always be the next part number displayed beneath it, as if it were actually in the catalogue! When the part number is selected within the catalogue, it will be automatically transferred back to point of sale. The parts can also be linked together as alternates! Cataloging will display all the alternates below the AMS cataloging part number in the order they are linked. When selecting one of the alternate part numbers to be sold, the alternate's pop up window screen will be displayed within point of sale. The user can then choose a part to be sold and sell it as normal.