



**Automotive Aftermarket**  
Industry Association

## ACES version 3.0

### “What’s New”



Welcome to version 3.0 of the Aftermarket Catalog Enhanced Standard – ACES. This version of the Data Delivery Specification and XML Schema have been designed and tested by the AAIA Technology Standards Committee to meet the aftermarket industry’s evolving requirements for the exchange of application catalog information.

Here is a summary of what’s new in ACES version 3.0:

#### **Vehicle Configuration Database (VCdb):**

**Othermotive:** The addition of eight segments of Othermotive data to the VCdb

- Phase I was released in July 2009 and includes Class 8 trucks, Powersports, Lawn & Garden and Farm & Agriculture Equipment
- Phase II will follow in 2010 with Construction equipment, Marine Engines, Material Handling and Stationary Equipment

**Mexico:** The addition of Mexican Light Duty vehicles, 1995 and later

- Phase I was published in August 2009 by populating all fields and tables related to Vehicle
- Phase II was published in December 2009 and populated all remaining VCdb attributes for Mexican Light Duty vehicles 1995 and later

**Restraint Type:** This table is no longer populated or supported by the standard

**Transfer Case Base:** This table is no longer populated or supported by the standard

**Transfer Case:** This table is no longer populated or supported by the standard

**Vehicle Type Group:** This new table is used to aggregate multiple Vehicle Types. For example, ATVs, PWC’s, Motorcycles and other Vehicle Types are all linked to the Powersports Vehicle Type Group. VehicleTypeGroupID is a new field added to the Vehicle Type table.

**Power Output:** This new table includes values expressed in Horsepower and Kilowatts. The PowerOutputID is a new attribute of the Engine Configuration table. Power Output is a helpful attribute when linking AAIA vehicles with their TecDoc equivalents. Power Output is also a critical field for identification of many Othermotive applications

#### **Data Delivery Specification:**

- Dropped RestraintType, TransferCase, TransferCaseBase, and TransferCaseMfr elements.
- Added support for exchanging application data for multiple brands in a single file
- Added support for associating Application Digital Assets with an application record
- Added XML delivery tags for PowerOutput and VehicleSubType.