



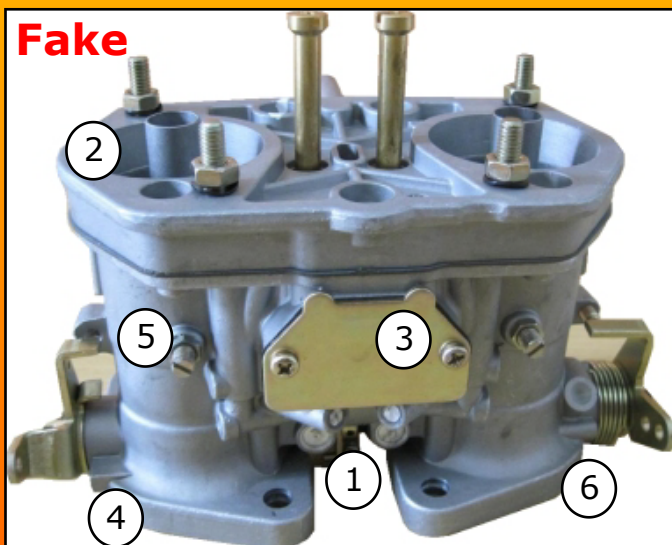
# How to spot a fake Weber

Following numerous requests from concerned Weber owners, we have decided to produce a quick reference sheet showing the differences between a Genuine Spanish Weber carburettor, and a Far Eastern fake carburettor.

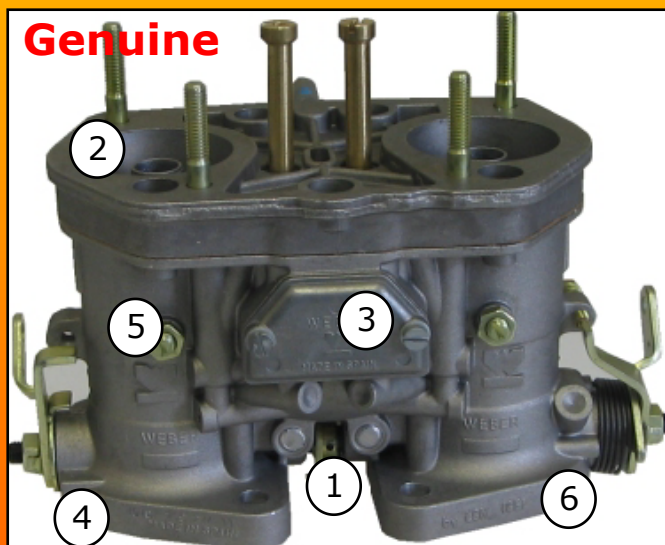
The pictures below show the fake product on the left and the Genuine Spanish Weber carburettor on the right. Whilst similar in appearance, there are a number of detail differences, and identifying these will enable you to ascertain if the product you have or are considering purchasing is a Genuine Spanish Weber carburettor that will add performance and value to your car, or a poorly made copy.

The carburettor shown is a 40IDF 70S which is the type most often copied.

**Fake**



**Genuine**



- 1 Galleries directly below the starter cover on a Genuine Spanish Weber are cast closed to ensure fuel cannot leak. On a fake they simply use inserted plugs.
- 2 Auxilliary venturies on a Genuine Spanish Weber are recessed approx 5mm from the carb top face. On a Fake carb they are approx 10mm proud of the face
- 3 Starter blanking plates on a Genuine Spanish Weber are cast aluminium and feature the **WEBER** name, **W** logo and the legend **Made in Spain**. The Fake has a plain steel plate.
- 4 The Genuine Spanish Weber has the type **40IDF70S** and the legend **Made in Spain** on the left hand base flange. The fake do not have these markings
- 5 The Genuine Spanish Weber has the **W** logo and the name **WEBER** cast on the outside of both chokes. The fake does not.
- 6 The Genuine Spanish Weber has the legend **by LCN (CE)** on the right hand base flange. The fake does not have these markings.

**If you are in any doubt as to the authenticity of your Webers, please email a good quality picture to [fakewebers@webcon.co.uk](mailto:fakewebers@webcon.co.uk) and our technical team will be happy to identify them for you.**

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