

HP WASHABLE AIR FILTER ELEMENTS

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

In average driving conditions, service the filter once per year or every 30,000 miles. In harsher conditions, inspect at every oil change and service as needed.

Recommended Service Instructions:

- 1. Pre-clean by lightly tapping the filter to loosen any embedded dirt particles. If any dirt remains, then lightly brush with a soft bristle brush. (If this step has sufficiently cleaned the filter element, then simply re-oil and re-install.)
- 2. SPRAY an ample amount of Mr. Gasket® Air Filter Cleaner (# 78060G comes with cleaner and oil) on the entire filter element and let it soak in for approximately 15 minutes. Use only Mr. Gasket cleaner, because harsh detergents, cleaning solutions, or solvents can damage the filter element and impair its ability to work effectively.
- 3. RINSE the element with LOW-PRESSURE water from the clean side (inside) through the filter to the dirty side (outside). This removes the dirt without washing it deeper into the media of the filter element. Allow the filter to dry naturally without the aid of compressed air or heat dryers. Compressed air can blow a hole in the filter media and excessive heat can cause it to shrink; both of which can impair the element's ability to work effectively and voids the warranty.
- 4. Put on an even coat of Mr. Gasket filter oil to your filter. Allow the oil to soak into the filter before installation. IMPORTANT! You must never use a Mr. Gasket HP Air Filter without filter oil. The oil prevents dirt from passing through the filter element. Never use motor oil, transmission fluid, or WD-40® instead of the filter oil, as this may cause problems with spark and back fires. Do not over-oil the filter as they may cause problems with engine sensors. If oil gets on sensors, clean with rubbing alcohol.
- 5. RE-INSTALL air filter, making sure it seats properly in the air cleaner base. Replace air cleaner lid, cover, add any bolts, clips, etc. and tighten to factory specifications.

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