



PRODUCT BULLETIN

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Updated Design for NAPA Engine Air Filters #9883 and #29883
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OVERVIEW:

NAPA Gold (#9883) and NAPA Proformer (#29883) engine air filters have recently been updated, and some customers have noted that the new design appears shorter than previous versions.

EXPLANATION OF CHANGE:

The height of the filter has changed from 2.5 inches to 1.75 inches. This update reflects a design revision by the original equipment manufacturer to air filter #7C3Z-9601A / Motorcraft FA-1883. While the OE part number remained the same, the pleat height was reduced.

In line with our goal to match OE specifications where possible, the NAPA Gold and Proformer versions have been adjusted to reflect this change.

WHAT THIS MEANS:

- The updated design is correct and intentional.
- Filtration performance, fit, and function remain fully in line with OE standards.
- No action is required—these filters are approved for all applicable vehicle applications.

CONCLUSION:

Although the appearance has changed, the NAPA #9883 and #29883 filters continue to meet or exceed OE expectations.

For any additional questions, please contact 888-681-3769.

PREVIOUS DESIGN



Filter Height:
2.5"

IMPROVED DESIGN
TO MATCH
OE SPEC REVISION



Filter Height:
1.75"