



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Design Differences for NAPA Fuel Filter 3818 vs. OE

SCOPE:

NAPA fuel filter 3818 does not have the same appearance as the OE filter, which features a two-part filtration system. The secondary outer screen layer found in the OE design has been integrated into the pleated media of the NAPA filter, making the additional outer screen unnecessary. The integrated media in NAPA 3818 is capable of separating water from fuel as well as capturing particles/debris.

IMPACT:

This integration resulted in a change to the outer appearance of the filter. This visual difference does not impact the filtration capabilities of the NAPA design compared to the OE design.

PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT:

The integrated media functions equally and meets all OE requirements for filtration and water separation.

OE DESIGN



* Includes secondary outer screen

NAPA
ENGINEERED



* Screen integrated into pleated media meets OE Req's for filtration & water separation



INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT

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NAPA Fuel Filter 3818

Step 1: Check bowl for any fluid. Drain fluid, prior to installing the new filter, if present.

Step 2: Lubricate inner o-ring with **ENGINE OIL ONLY** prior to installing the filter to the base.

Firmly engage filter to base after lubricating the O-ring.



LUBRICATE O-RING
WITH ENGINE OIL
ONLY