

INSTALLING SPIN-ON OIL FILTERS WITH LATHE CUT GASKETS

Spin-on oil filters with a lathe cut gasket require attention to this protocol while being installed to insure a proper seal; torquing to specification is of particular importance.

Tools Typically Needed:

Wrench Set Socket Set Ratchet Oil Filter Wrench Eye Protection Disposable Gloves Rags or Paper Towels Funnel Oil Drain Pan Lifting Equipment

WARNING: Moving parts and engine temperatures pose a significant hazard. Improper servicing can result in personal injury and severe engine damage.

- 1. First, lubricate the gasket of the new oil filter with a small amount of clean oil. This will ensure that the gasket does not bind when it meets the mating surface on the oil filter housing.
- 2. Next, clean the mating surface of any debris and install the oil filter by spinning it onto the oil filter housing stud, just as you would with any spin-on filter.
- 3. Make sure to tighten the filter at least 3/4 of a turn

NOTE: If you feel that ³/₄ - 1 turns were not reached, we highly recommend using end-cap wrench to secure the filter.

4. With the filter properly installed, complete the oil change by following the manufacturer's specifications for the vehicle.

NOTE: Short-hand installation instructions can be found on the canister label.



