



## Gauze-Type Air Filter Cleaning Instructions

**Interval cleaning recommendations:** Normally 10-12K miles or sooner for dirty and dusty environments.

1. Remove filter. Lightly tap filter on surface to remove large debris.
2. Apply cleaner. **FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS ON THE AIR FILTER CLEANER BOTTLE.** Spray Air Filter Cleaner onto both sides of the air filter until it completely saturates the pleated material. Allow cleaner to soak into air filter for 10 minutes to loosen the dirt. Do not let cleaner dry on air filter.
3. Rinse off air filter with cool low-pressure water. Allow gravity to flush dirt out of air filter by applying water to the **inside** of the filter; up and down the length of the pleats. Continue to rinse the filter until all traces of cleaner are gone. If the filter is extremely dirty it may be necessary to repeat steps 2 and 3.
4. After rinsing, gently shake off excess water and allow filter to dry naturally. Do not oil until the filter is completely dry. **NOTE: DO NOT USE COMPRESSED AIR, DRYER HEATERS OR HEAT GUNS TO SPEED UP THE DRYING PROCESS.**
5. Apply air filter oil to the **outside** of the filter only. Using the aerosol spray can, spray an even amount of oil along the crown of each pleat. Wait 20 minutes for the oil to be absorbed into the filter media. Touch-up any area with oil until there is an even red color over the entire surface of the clean filter.
6. Clean filter's inside mounting surface with degreaser such as Windex or 409. Do not spray solution directly onto surface. Damp cleaning cloth with degreaser and wipe off grease.
7. Reinstall filter.