

## WIX Pro-Tec Filters Combo Valve

At Wix Filters we are dedicated to the ongoing improvement of our product offerings. As an example, an up-front combination valve has been incorporated into a number of Pro-Tec oil filters.

These filters will make use of a integrated bypass/anti-drainback valve, or combo valve. (See Figure 1.0) This combo valve offers the same performance as the traditional design by protecting against dry starts and insuring the flow of oil to the engines vital components during all operating conditions.

The innovative design of the combo valve also offers a component design which equates to guaranteed performance.

The affected part numbers are 104, 170, 169, 136, 168, 159, 101, 116, 156. The combo valves will come in five colors (See Figure 2.0), the color of the valve is related to the filters base plate.

These changes have been made as part of an ongoing product strategy that focuses on innovation and continuing product improvement.

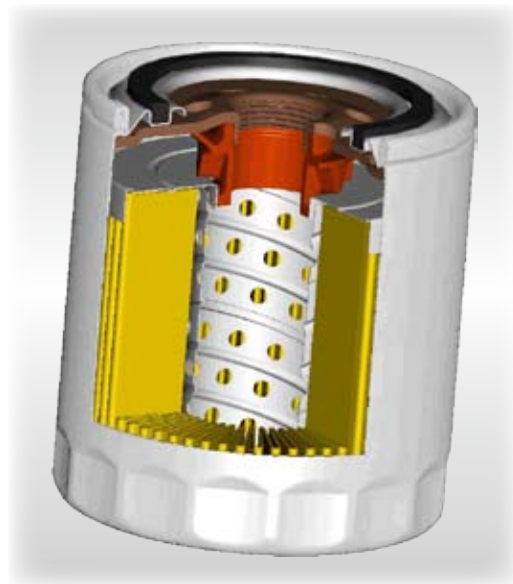


Figure 1.0 An up-front combination valve in the filter



Figure 2.0 The innovative up-front combination valve