



PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform you of an oil filter design change that has taken place for the 2002 Saturn LS and 2003 VUE with the 2.2L, 4 cyl. Ecotec engine. This change involves a re-designed oil filter housing cap that prevents the incorrect oil filter cartridge from being installed in these applications.

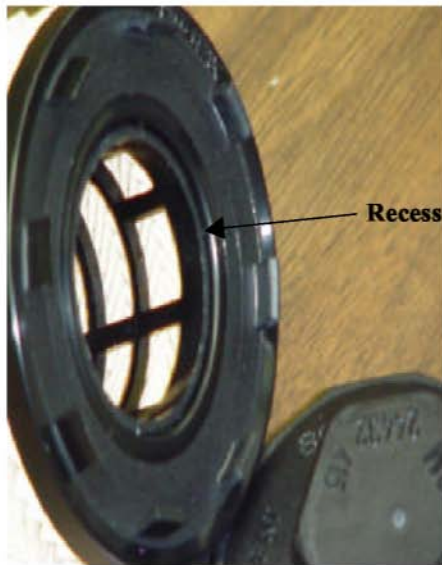
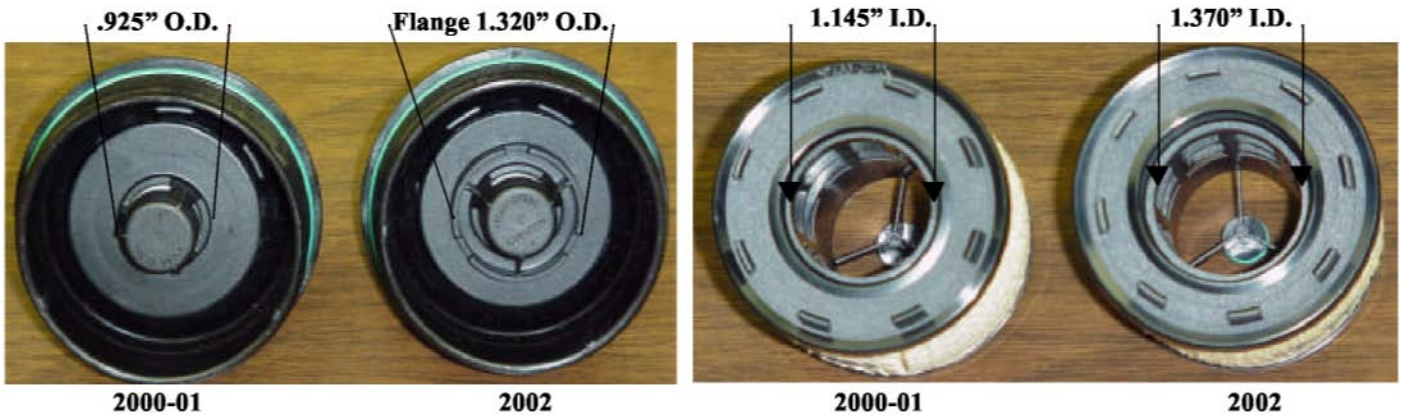
2000 - 2001 Models

2002 Models

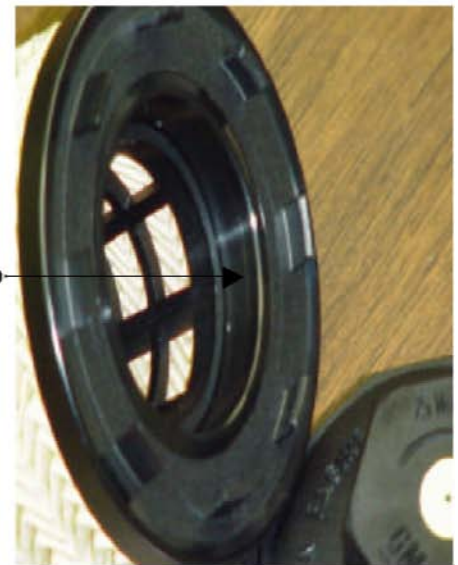


FOR PROPER INSTALLATION:

When installing a new oil filter element, ALWAYS attach/snap the new oil filter element onto the oil filter housing cap *before* installing the entire assembly into the oil filter housing on the engine. If the oil filter element does not attach/snap onto the oil filter housing cap, DO NOT attempt to install the assembly into the oil filter housing or engine damage may occur. After the correct oil filter element and oil filter cap are assembled and a light coat of clean motor oil is applied to the oil filter cap sealing gasket, 25 Nm, or 18.5 ft. lbs., of torque is required to properly tighten the oil filter cap onto the oil filter housing. Improper torquing can result in oil leakage and engine damage.



2000-01



2002

PART NUMBER APPLICATION INFORMATION

Model Year	GM/Saturn Cap Part # **	Saturn Filter Part #	GM/AC Filter Part #'s	WIX Part #
2000	90537438 ** / 24432415 **	21018801	90537280 / 88917138 PF-2233E	51838
2001	24432415 **	21018801	90537280 / 88917138 PF-2233E	51838
2002	24460712 **	22685727	24460713 / PF-2244G	57082*

* Part Number Will Be Available In The Near Future

** Oil Filter Housing Cap Part Number Includes Cap, Cap O-ring Seal and Oil Filter Element

PLEASE NOTE: The oil filter housing cap for the 2000-01 applications can be used with either the 51838 or 57082 part numbers. Oil filter part number 57082 can be used on the 200001 applications. The 57082 oil filter will also be used on other G.M. applications such as the 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier, the 2002 Pontiac Sunfire.

