

Engineering Bulletin

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New Radial Seal Air Filter Design

Hastings Filters is pleased to announce a new design for the Radial Seal air filters.

In our continuing effort to improve our products, we will begin manufacturing the Radial Seal air filters with urethane to more closely match the OEM design.

The use of urethane allows us to utilize highly automated manufacturing processes. The precision and versatility of the new manufacturing process allows us to provide the customer with an overall higher quality product.

The Radial Seal gasket and the closed end cap configuration will appear slightly different. However, media, construction and performance remain the same.

This will be a **running change** so there will be no part number changes. A running change means that you could see both the old and new product in the same shipment or receive the new urethane product on one order and then receive the plastisol nitrile product on the next order. Inner air elements are compatible with both the urethane and plastisol nitrile rubber products.

Additional filters will change to the urethane design as new tooling becomes available and process capabilities increase. Watch for further announcements.

The part numbers that are on the first wave to be changed are listed as follows.

Primary Filter	Secondary Filter
AF2093	AF2193
AF2120	-
AF2206	AF2207
AF2208	AF2209
AF2210	AF2211
AF2243	-
AF2244	AF2271
AF2246	AF2247
AF2275	AF2280
AF2277	-
AF2290	AF2291
AF2317	-

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