

LIGHT DUTY



Forthcoming NAPA Filters Number 7899 For New Chrysler Applications

We wanted to give you all a heads up, before it becomes a problem in your district. It has come to our attention, some shops and stores are putting themselves in a bad position by picking the wrong filter for 2008 year model Dodge/Chrysler applications.

Beginning with 2008 year models, Chrysler has begun to use a new "corporate" filter. They are transitioning away from the 1085 filter (Mopar # 5281090) to a new part number. The new Mopar part number is 04884899AB. This new filter contains metric threads that are 22 MM in size but are a very special pitch. We presently do not have a replacement for this new filter, but will have soon. The NAPA part number will be 7899.

Some shops are trying to find a filter that "will fit" and are installing NAPA part number 1372. Under no circumstances should a 1372 be installed on these new Dodge/Chrysler applications. While the 1372 does contain 22 MM threads, the pitch is a standard pitch and does not match the Chrysler mounting stud. That is why there is a new part number being developed for these applications. Installation of the wrong filter with a different pitch style of threads does create the potential for disengagement and/or detachment.

As always, the catalog (print and electronic) recommendations must be followed to ensure proper filter selection.