Filter Service Indicators Maximize Filter Life

Typical mounting options: on the air cleaner outlet tube, on the intake duct, or remote

Replacing filters based on restriction readings can reduce your maintenance costs significantly. Visual inspection of air filters is not adequate and should not dictate service life. Filters that appear very dirty may still contain a great amount of service life.

Over-servicing and excessive handling of the filter can result in serious consequences: filter damage, improper installation, intake contamination from ambient dust, and/or increased service cost, time and material. In contrast, filter service based on restriction readings can enable you to obtain the longest life possible from the filter, and the best engine protection.

Restriction Readings, Where & When

Restriction readings are normally taken at the air cleaner on the clean side of the air filter. If the air cleaner does not have a restriction tap, readings can be taken anywhere in the system between the air cleaner and the engine. To measure restriction of a naturally aspirated diesel engine, the reading is taken at full-governed RPM with no load.

Choose Restriction Measurement Tools that Best Fit Your Applications

Donaldson offers a variety of restriction measuring devices that help you get maximum filter utilization. All measure restriction in inches of water vacuum. All are resistant to vibration, breakage, weather, corrosion, dust and dirt to assure reliable filter restriction readings.

Continuous Reading devices that show how much life is left in the filter are:
- The Informer™
- Service Gauge for Instrument Panel

Go/No-Go restriction readings on heavy-duty vehicles are:
- ServiSignal™
- Visual Restriction Indicator
- Electrical Indicator
- SafetySignal™ for safety filters

In-Field restriction readings on light- and medium-duty vehicles are:
- In-Field Service Gauge Kit
- Water manometer

Maximum Engine Manufacturers Recommended Restriction Limits

Maximum allowable restriction limits are set by the engine manufacturers. If your maximum limit is unknown, contact your engine manufacturer for the maximum limits. Maximum levels are measured at high idle with no load for naturally aspirated and super-charged diesel engines. Turbo-charged diesel, gasoline and carbureted engines are measured at full load with a wide open throttle.

Examples shown in Inches of Water (H2O) and kiloPascals

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NOTE: These figures are general guidelines. Restriction limits on specific engine models may vary. Consult your engine manufacturer for definite figures.
The Informer™ for Graduated, Continuous Readings

The Informer, when mounted on the air cleaner or the dashboard, provides a continuous reading whether the engine is running or is shut down. Reset button is on top. Kit includes full installation instructions and a P100089 safety filter fitting. For remote mounting, order a P105168 flange and a P105622 90° elbow.

The Mini-Informer™ for Light & Medium Trucks

The Mini-Informer restriction gauge is designed to mount in the plastic air cleaners of passenger cars, light trucks, and sport utility vehicles. It’s an accurate, durable, easy-to-read “go/no go” style indicator, smaller than the original Informer.

Through the clear window, a green flag shows when air filter restriction is below the service point. When the restriction reaches its limits, an orange flag imprinted with “change filter” pops up.

The Mini-Informer™ mounts in the air cleaner ducting in a rubber grommet.

The ServiSignal™ Mini Indicator

Small enough to fit just about anywhere (only 1.66” high), the Donaldson ServiSignal shows a highly visible, bright red flag in the full-view window when restriction limit is reached. Resets manually via top button after air cleaner service.

Kit includes 1/8” NPT threaded brass fitting for mounting on the air cleaner. For remote mounting, also order a P105168 flange. Hoses not included.

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Hand tighten filter service indicators (30 – 40 in-lb maximum).
Filter Indicators & Gauges

Visual Restriction Indicator

The Donaldson standard restriction indicator can be mounted directly on the air cleaner or remotely on the instrument panel or firewall. When restriction limit is reached and filter service is needed, easily-visible, bright red shows through the full-view window. After the filter is serviced, reset via rubber button on top. For remote mount, also order a flange, P105168. Hoses not included.

Electrical Indicator Connects to Light, Buzzer, or Computer

Our electrical indicator is designed for a variety of on- and off-highway applications within operating temperatures of -40 °F to +212 °F (-40 °C to +100 °C). When restriction level reaches the maximum recommended limit, an electrical signal activates a light, a buzzer, or a computer, as you choose. The indicator automatically resets itself after the filter is serviced.

- 12-24 Volts
- Maximum load: 6 watts (light or buzzer)
- Contacts have no polarity
- Switch contacts are normally in the open position
- Quick connectors and light, buzzer, or computer must be purchased separately

SafetySignal™ Wing Nut Indicator for Safety Filter

The Donaldson SafetySignal service indicator replaces the wing nut on the metal end cap safety filters and constantly monitors air restriction. When service is required, it locks red and can be reset after service. The SafetySignal requires no special fittings or adapters. Donaldson safety filters are designed to last through multiple primary filter change outs. The SafetySignal helps save time and money by preventing over-servicing.

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SafetySignal™

PART NO.: X004814
For Air Cleaners: FTG 13” & 15”, FHG12” & 14”, FVG16”
Fits Bolt: 7/16” - 20 UNF
Washer included: P111551

PART NO.: X004815
For Air Cleaners: FTG11
Fits Bolt: 7/16” - 20 UNF
Washer included: P101872

PART NO.: X004816
For Air Cleaners: FVG14-16”, STG12-16” & All SRG models
Fits Bolt: 1/2” - 13 UNC
Washer included: P105740

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Service Gauge for Instrument Panel

Continuously reads restriction in inches of water vacuum when engine is in operation and installs conveniently on instrument panel or wherever operator can easily see the dial. Mounts into a 2-5/8” diameter hole. Hoses not included.

Gauge Part No. X002730
Restriction Limit: 30” H2O/ 7.5 kPa
Kit includes nuts, mounting bracket and installation instructions.

Gauge Part No. X002700
Restriction Limit: 60” H2O/ 15 kPa
Kit includes restriction tap fitting (P112257), nuts, mounting bracket and installation instructions.

In-Field Service Gauge Kit

Equipped with three feet of vacuum hose to test the air cleaner restriction in the field. Sturdy, compact plastic case, measuring only 6” x 7.25” x 2.25”, stores easily. Gauge reads in inches of water vacuum, up to 25” H2O/ 6.2 kPa. Full instructions included.

Part No. X003903

Water Manometer Kit

The Donaldson water manometer kit includes the manometer (flexible tubing), green dye, and full instructions. Manometer, range 18-0-18 in., 17-1/2 oz. mercury.

Part No. P134534

Restriction Tap Fittings

Part No. P100089
- Male threads both ends
- 1/8"-27 thread
- 0.44” (11mm) hex nut
- Internal sintered bronze safety filter

Part No. P122067
- Female threads on one end, male threads on opposite end
- 1/8"-27 thread
- Internal sintered bronze safety filter

Restriction Indicator Fitting

Part No. P105622
- 1/8"-27 threads
- 90º elbow with threaded end

Restriction Tap Sleeve

Install this sleeve in your intake system to convert from scheduled maintenance to more economical restriction maintenance practices.

Magnets conveniently hold top and bottom ends of manometer to side of equipment or vehicle. Special shut-off valve eliminates the need to empty water after use.

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