

PART 573 DEFECT REPORT

Report Date: October 19, 2007

The following information is submitted pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 573:

Manufacturer Identification

Manufacturer: Honeywell Consumer Products Group
A division of Honeywell International Inc.
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Greenville, OH 45331

Distributor: Honeywell Consumer Products Group
A division of Honeywell International Inc.
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Danbury, CT 06810

Product Identification

This recall involves oil filters manufactured and sold by Honeywell under the FRAM Racing brand name with the part numbers HP4 and HP8. These products were intended for aftermarket installation on the vehicle applications listed in the attached tables. *Only products with date codes A61451 through A72571 sequentially marked on the oil filter housing are subject to this recall. A depiction of the products showing location of the date code is attached to this notice.*

Recall Population

This recall involves approximately 120,000 suspect HP4 oil filters and approximately 1,680 HP8 oil filters manufactured from May 25, 2006 through September 14, 2007. Honeywell will recall 100% of the subject parts.

Description of Defect

The gasket of the oil filter may become more pliable under high temperatures and pressures. This condition may cause inadequate sealing and loss of engine oil.

Chronology of Events

In September, 2007, Honeywell commenced an investigation to review and evaluate several warranty claims the company received involving leaking HP4 and HP 8 oil filters during the April 2007 through September 2007 timeframe. These claims involved reports from mechanics using the filters in racing applications of loss of oil from the filter during

the use of the vehicle. This investigation revealed that the subject oil filters utilize a gasket that may not function properly and as a consequence, create a potential for oil leakage. Based upon this investigation, on October 19, 2007, Honeywell made the determination to conduct this voluntary safety recall.

Products manufactured prior to May 25, 2006 are not affected. These products used a gasket supplied by a different manufacturing facility.

There have been no reports of fires, accidents or injuries related to this issue.

Remedy Program

All affected retailers, wholesale distributors, dealers, installers, and other customers will be advised to immediately return their unsold inventory of the subject oil filter for a full refund. Honeywell will also work with its direct customers to attempt to identify and notify other affected distributors and end users.

Pre-Notification Reimbursement

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 577.11(e), Honeywell requests that it be exempt from providing notification of a reimbursement plan. All of the affected products are covered by Honeywell's consumer warranty on the product. Accordingly, no person would be eligible for reimbursement pursuant to § 573.13.

Part 577 Notice Letter and Dealer Notification

Honeywell's draft Part 577 owner letter and dealer notice are submitted herewith. Also included is a point-of-sale bulletin that will be supplied for posting in retail establishments to provide additional notification to consumers who may have purchased the affected product. Honeywell is prepared to proceed with its notification program within five days after NHTSA's review of these communications.

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The part number (HP4) and the date code (eg. A63201) are found on the side of the oil filter.



The part number (HP8) and the date code (eg. A72561) are found on the side of the oil filter.



The UPC number (0910075146) and the part number (HP4) are found on the end of the carton.



The UPC number (0910001451) and the part number (HP8) are found on the end of the carton.



The date code (e.g. A063201, November 16, 2006) and the part number (HP4) are found on the side of the shipping carton.



The date code (e.g. A072561, September 13, 2007) and the part number (HP8) are found on the side of the shipping carton.

FRAM HP4 Vehicle Application Table

Make	Model	Year
AM GENERAL	HUMMER	1992-2001
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	1999-2000
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	1974-1994
	C10 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C1500 PICKUP	1988-1999
	C20 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C2500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	C30 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C3500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	EL CAMINO	1979
	G10 VAN	1974-1997
	G20 VAN	1974-1997
	G30 VAN	1974-1997
	IMPALA	1982-1983
	K1500 PICKUP	1988-1998
	TAHOE	1995-2000
	K20 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K2500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	K30 PICKUP	1977-1986
	K3500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	P20 VAN	1974-1989
	P30 VAN	1974-1999
	R10 PICKUP	1987
	R20 PICKUP	1987-1988
	R2500 PICKUP	1989
	R30 PICKUP	1987-1988
	R3500 PICKUP	1989-1991
	V20 PICKUP	1987
	V30 PICKUP	1987-1988
	V3500 PICKUP	1989-1991
	C10 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	C20 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	K10 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K10 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	K20 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	R10 SUBURBAN	1987-1988
	R20 SUBURBAN	1987-1988
	V10 PICKUP	1987
	V10 SUBURBAN	1987-1988
	V20 SUBURBAN	1987-1988
	R1500 SUBURBAN	1989-1991
	R2500 SUBURBAN	1989-1991
	V1500 SUBURBAN	1989-1991
	V2500 SUBURBAN	1989-1991
	C1500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	C2500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	K2500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	K1500 SUBURBAN	1995-1999
	G1500 VAN	1998

	G2500 VAN	1998
	G3500 VAN	1998
	EXPRESS 1500	1999-2002
	EXPRESS 2500	1999-2002
	EXPRESS 3500	1999-2002
	P10 VAN	1977
GMC	C15/C1500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C15/C1500 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	C1500 PICKUP	1988-1999
	C25/C2500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C2500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	C35/C3500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C3500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	CABALLERO	1979
	G15/G1500 VAN	1974-1998
	G25/G2500 VAN	1974-1998
	G35/G3500 VAN	1974-1998
	K15/K1500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K1500 PICKUP	1988-1998
	JIMMY	1974-1991
	K25/K2500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K2500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	K35/K3500 PICKUP	1977-1986
	K3500 PICKUP	1988-2000
	P25/P2500 VAN	1974-1986 1988-1989
	P35/P3500 VAN	1974-1999
	R1500 PICKUP	1987
	R2500 PICKUP	1987-1989
	R3500 PICKUP	1987-1991
	V1500 PICKUP	1987
	V2500 PICKUP	1987
	V3500 PICKUP	1987-1991
	YUKON	1992-2000
	K25/K2500 SUBURBAN	1974-1986
	R1500 SUBURBAN	1987-1991
	R2500 SUBURBAN	1987-1991
	V1500 SUBURBAN	1987-1991
	V2500 SUBURBAN	1987-1991
	C1500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	C2500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	K2500 SUBURBAN	1992-1999
	K1500 SUBURBAN	1995-1999
C25/C2500 SUBURBAN	1974-1986	
K15/K1500 SUBURBAN	1974-1986	
SAVANA 1500	1999-2002	
SAVANA 2500	1999-2002	
SAVANA 3500	1999-2002	
PONTIAC	FIREBIRD	1989

FRAM HP8 Vehicle Application Table

Make	Model	Year
BUICK	APOLLO	1974-1975
	CENTURY	1977-1980
	LESABRE	1978
	REGAL	1977-1980
	ROADMASTER	1991-1993
	SKYLARK	1977-1979
CADILLAC	FLEETWOOD	1990-1993
CHEVROLET	BEL AIR	1974-1975
	BLAZER	1974-1982
	C10 PICKUP	1974-1984
	C20 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C30 PICKUP	1974-1986
	CAMARO	1974-1997
	CAPRICE	1974-1993
	CORVETTE	1974-1982 1984-1991
	EL CAMINO	1974-1987
	G10 VAN	1974-1984
	G20 VAN	1974-1984
	G30 VAN	1974-1979 1981-1984
	IMPALA	1974-1985
	K20 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K30 PICKUP	1977-1986
	LAGUNA	1974-1976
	MALIBU	1974-1983
	MONTE CARLO	1974-1988
	MONZA	1975-1979
	NOVA	1974-1979
	P10 VAN	1974-1980
	P20 VAN	1974-1989
	P30 VAN	1974-1989
	R20 PICKUP	1987-1988
	R30 PICKUP	1987-1988
	V20 PICKUP	1987
	V30 PICKUP	1987-1988
	VEGA	1974-1977
	C10 SUBURBAN	1974 1976-1977 1979-1980
	C20 SUBURBAN	1974 1978
	K10 PICKUP	1974-1984
GMC	C15/C1500 PICKUP	1974-1984
	C25/C2500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	C35/C3500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	CABALLERO	1978-1987
	G15/G1500 VAN	1974-1975 1977-1984

	G25/G2500 VAN	1974-1984
	G35/G3500 VAN	1976-1979 1982-1984
	K15/K1500 PICKUP	1974 1976-1984
	JIMMY	1974-1982
	K25/K2500 PICKUP	1974-1986
	K35/K3500 PICKUP	1977-1986
	P15/P1500 VAN	1974-1980
	P25/P2500 VAN	1974-1987
	P35/P3500 VAN	1974-1989
	R2500 PICKUP	1987
	R3500 PICKUP	1987-1988
	SPRINT	1974-1977
	V2500 PICKUP	1987
	V3500 PICKUP	1987-1988
	C15/C1500 SUBURBAN	1974 1977-1979
OLDSMOBILE	DELTA 88	1977
	CUSTOM CRUISER	1977
	CUTLASS	1975-1976 1978-1980
	CUTLASS CALAIS	1978-1980
	CUTLASS CRUISER	1978-1980
	CUTLASS SUPREME	1975-1976 1978-1980
	OMEGA	1974-1979
	STARFIRE	1976-1979
	CUSTOM CRUISER	1991-1992
PONTIAC	ASTRE	1975-1977
	BONNEVILLE	1983-1986
	FIREBIRD	1974-1997
	GRAND AM	1978-1980
	GRAND LEMANS	1975-1980
	GRAND PRIX	1978-1980 1983-1987
	LEMANS	1974-1976 1978-1980
	PARISIENNE	1983-1986
	PHOENIX	1977-1979
	SUNBIRD	1976-1979
	VENTURA	1974-1977