

# **SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

## **Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign XXXXXX**

TO: Valued Customer

Date: October, 2007

RE: Recall of FRAM Racing Oil Filters Part HP4 and HP8 (Specified Date Codes Only)

Dear Valued Customer:

Honeywell Consumer Products Group is conducting a voluntary safety recall of a limited population of HP4 and HP8 oil filters manufactured and distributed by Honeywell under the FRAM Racing brand name. These products were offered for aftermarket installation on the vehicle applications listed in the attached tables.

### **Identification of oil filters covered by the recall**

The subject oil filters were manufactured from May 25, 2006 through September 14, 2007, and were sold exclusively in the aftermarket. The part numbers are HP4 and HP8. The intended vehicle applications of the affected products are listed in the attached tables.

***Important Note: This recall does not involve all HP4 and HP8 filters. Rather, 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.***

### **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.

### **What You Should Do**

(a) **Recalled product in inventory:** Our records indicate that you may have purchased the subject oil filter from us. You will receive credit for returned unused oil filters in their original packaging. Please contact FRAM Customer Service at 1-800-890-2075 (option 1) to request an RGA Number. If you have used oil filters, please contact FRAM Customer Service at the number above for further instructions.

Please note that it is a violation of federal law to sell the recalled oil filters.

(b) Recalled product in the hands of your customers and owners: Please forward copies of this letter to reselling customers who have purchased from you. Resellers should return all inventories of unused oil filters in their original packaging to their FRAM supplier (FRAM direct customer). RGA's will be issued to direct FRAM customers. If reselling customers have used oil filters, they should contact FRAM Customer Service at 1-800-890-2075 (option 1) for further instructions.

(c) Post the enclosed in-store bulletin in every location where the subject oil filters were sold. Please post the bulletin in a conspicuous location where consumers typically find this type of information.

We also request that you transmit copies of the attached letter to owners of the subject oil filters through your distribution system. It advises owners of steps to be taken by them to obtain a replacement oil filter free of charge.

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If you have any questions, please contact your FRAM Sales Representative or call FRAM Customer Service at 1-800-890-2075 (option 1). We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.



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.