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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

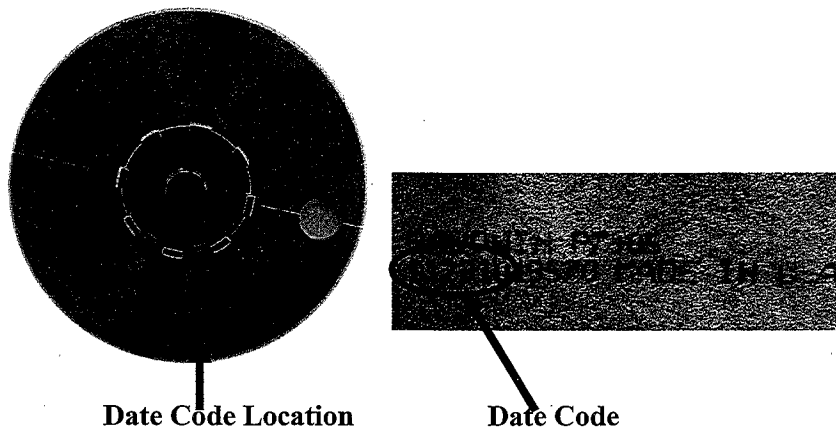
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ATTN: KEN MCKEE or PARTS MANAGER
2912 3RD AVE NORTH
BIRMINGHAM AL 35203

Safety Recall Notice- P7405 Baldwin Oil Filters

TO: All P7405 Baldwin Oil Filter Distributors

As explained in a prior notice to you, Baldwin Filters has discovered a defect with respect to some of our recently manufactured P7405 oil filters. This second notification is being provided to comply with certain federal regulations administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

The P7405 filters manufactured between November 2009 and November 2010 might fail due an apparent problem with the media and adhesive used in filter. This can lead to loss of engine power and eventual engine failure. Our sales records indicate that P7405 filters have been shipped to you within the affected date range. Therefore, you may have received some of the filters at issue. Please inspect your inventory of P7405 filters for date codes falling within this range. See picture below for location of the date code.



It is a violation of Federal law to sell the equipment covered by this notification until the defect is remedied. Baldwin requests that distributors return all defective filters. Distributors will receive credit for these returns by following the instructions below.

Baldwin has yet to remedy the design defect. Therefore, for end users of the defective filters, Baldwin is paying to replace these filters with the original equipment filter. In addition, Baldwin is paying for repairs to engines damaged by the defective filters.

Please find enclosed a copy of the notification intended for purchasers of the defective filter. Please transmit a copy of this notice and the enclosed purchaser notification to known purchasers and others down the distribution chain within five working days of receiving this notice.

The address to which the subject filters and paper work should be sent is:

Baldwin Filters
Attention: Quality Assurance
4400 East Highway 30
Kearney, NE 68847

Use UPS Code X8X828

In order to receive credit for returned product, you MUST complete the information below and return this notice or a photo copy of this notice with the returned filters.

Quantity of P7405 Filters Returned: _____

Ship To Account Number (for credit purposes): _____

Company Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

**If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call
Service Engineering at (800) 822-5394 Ext. 79729**

SAFETY RECALL – P7405 Baldwin Oil Filters

Dear P7405 Baldwin Oil Filter owners,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

Baldwin Filters has determined that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain P7405 filters manufactured between November 2009 and November 2010. These filters might fail due to an apparent problem with the media and adhesive used in filter. This can lead to loss of engine power and eventual engine failure. It is at least possible that under certain circumstances a sudden loss of engine power while in operation could increase the risk of a crash. The filters seem particularly prone to malfunction in cold weather conditions.

WHAT WE WILL DO

We will replace the P7405 filter with the original equipment filter. The replacement will be without charge to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you suspect you have a filter described above, please contact your local Detroit Diesel service provider as soon as possible to arrange a service date and so that the replacement original equipment filter can be ordered if necessary. If you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, please contact Baldwin Filters Service Engineering at (800) 822-5394 Ext. 79729. After contacting your local Detroit Diesel service provider and the Baldwin Filters service engineering group, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

If prior to this notification, you replaced a P7405 filter to deal with the defect described above or had repairs performed on your engine as a result of a defective P7405 filter, please contact Baldwin Filters Service Engineering at (800) 822-5394 Ext. 79729. Baldwin Filters will reimburse you for the cost of the filter replacement or engine repair upon receipt of the appropriate documentation. With respect to replacement of filters, documentation demonstrating that you owned a P7405 filter and a receipt demonstrating that you had a new filter installed after the purchase of the P7405 filter will be required. With respect to reimbursement for engine repairs, documentation demonstrating that you owned a P7405 filter and a receipt indicating that repairs addressed problems caused by the defective filter will be required.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

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