

## HVAC Cabin Air Filter Applicability

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Beginning with the 2015 Legacy/Outback base models (FAB-01 –Legacy and FDB-01 - Outback), HVAC Cabin Air Filters were eliminated in production. However, beginning November 10, 2014, these base models were shipped with an Air Cabin Filter installed at Subaru Yard Operations, where PDI and accessory installations take place.

If one of the following situations presents itself **prior to the first scheduled maintenance replacement** interval, a filter can be installed and submitted for reimbursement under warranty.

- If a base model 2015 Legacy or Outback that was shipped prior to November 10, 2014 is inspected by the Retailer and does not have an air cabin filter installed.
- If a customer requests the installation of an air cabin filter in a base model 2015 Legacy or Outback that was shipped prior to November 10, 2014 and does not have an air cabin filter installed.

For reimbursement, submit a warranty claim with Operation Number A063-561 for 0.2 labor hours and fail code ZAB05. If you have questions, please call the Claims Team helpline at 1-866-782-2782.