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## Warranty Statement

The information in this document has no effect on present warranty coverage or repair practices, nor does it authorize TRP or Campaign actions.

### **Contents**

#### **Product Affected**

- B6.7 CM2350 B121B
- B6.7 CM2450 B155B
- L9 CM2350 L116B
- L9 CM2350 L119B
- L9 CM2350 L123B
- L9 CM2450 L126B
- L9 CM2450 L169B

#### Issue

#### Symptom:

 Repeated plugging of suction side fuel filter prior to required maintenance interval. See corresponding Operation and Maintenance Manual, Bulletin 5613076. Reference Procedure 359-008 in Section 3 for fuel filter maintenance interval.

#### Root Cause:

Suction side fuel filter plugging

#### Verification

- Confirm suction side fuel filter is plugged. See corresponding Service Manual. Reference Procedure 006-020 in Section 6 to measure suction side fuel filter restriction.
- Confirm suction side fuel filter is a 10-micron fuel filter. Reference Table 1 for corresponding fuel filter part number.

- Confirm pressure side fuel filter restriction is within specification. Perform pressure side fuel
  filter restriction test. See corresponding Service Manual. Reference Procedure 005-236 in
  Section 5 to measure pressure side fuel filter restriction.
- Verify that there are no issues related to storage tanks, fuel quality, or the high bio-content in the fuel used by the customer. See corresponding Fluids for Cummins® Products Service Manual, Bulletin 5411406. Reference Section 1 Diesel Fuel.
- One significant concern to the fuel system is corrosion, which can be driven by inadequate daily fuel water separator drain maintenance or prolonged operation with FC418/FC1852. This risk can be mitigated if the customer adheres to a daily water drain schedule. See corresponding Operation and Maintenance Manual, Bulletin 5613076 Reference Procedure 006-043 in Section 2 Fuel Water Separator.

#### Resolution

- New suction side fuel filter options for units repeatedly experiencing short suction side fuel filter life are available. New filter options offer adequate protection to the fuel system while extending suction side fuel filter life. See Table 1.
- If unit is an International Motors® vehicle, follow iKnow article IK1500093 for better references and recommendations.

#### **Service Instructions**

Verify correct pressure side fuel filter is installed. Pressure side fuel filter, Part Number FF63041 NN, **must** be used when utilizing a new suction side fuel filter. Install the appropriate 25 or 30 micron Suction Side (Stage 1) fuel filter for the existing filter housing using Table 1.

#### **Service Parts Availability**

Table 1, Service Parts				
Suction Side Filter Housing	Existing Stage 1 Fuel Filter Part Number (10um)	New Stage 1 Part Number (25 or 30um)	Pressure Side Part Number (no change)	
Fleetguard®	Fleetguard®	Fleetguard®		
FS90394	5528103 FS19596 - 3954981 FS1003 - 4070601	5682805 FS19732 - 3973233	FF63041 NN	
FS90395				
FS90396				
Fleetguard®	Racor	Racor		
FS20028	R90T	R90P	FF63041NN	
FS20288	R90T	R90P		
Davco	Davco	Davco		
DP243	FS20081	FS19728	FF63041 NN	
DP245	FS20081	FS19728		

Table 1, Service Parts				
Suction Side Filter Housing	Existing Stage 1 Fuel Filter Part Number (10um)	New Stage 1 Part Number (25 or 30um)	Pressure Side Part Number (no change)	
Racor	Racor	Racor		
445R	R45T	R45P		
460R	R60T	R60P	FF63041 NN	
490R	R90T	R90P		
4125R	R125T	R125P		
4120R	R120T	R120P		

**Note**: If a part number is **not** referenced in Table 1, contact local Cummins Inc. representative or OEM for assistance in obtaining correct suction side fuel filter part number.

# **Document History**

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2021-9-17	Module Created		
2024-2-29	Updated Table 1.		
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