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Model: **42061** | Brand: **Wix**

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation and maintenance of your Wix Air Filter 42061. An engine air filter is a crucial component designed to protect your vehicle's engine from harmful contaminants present in the air, ensuring optimal performance and longevity. Regular inspection and replacement are vital for maintaining engine health.

SETUP (INSTALLATION)

Installing the Wix Air Filter 42061 is a straightforward process. Always refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions and safety precautions related to your make and model.

- 1. Locate the Air Filter Housing:** Typically found under the hood, connected to the engine's air intake system.
- 2. Open the Housing:** Depending on your vehicle, this may involve unclipping fasteners or unscrewing clamps. A screwdriver might be required.
- 3. Remove the Old Filter:** Carefully lift out the old air filter. Note its orientation for correct installation of the new filter.
- 4. Clean the Airbox:** Before installing the new filter, thoroughly clean the air filter box or housing. Use a vacuum cleaner to remove any accumulated dirt, dust, or debris. This prevents contaminants from entering the engine after the new filter is installed.
- 5. Inspect Intake Tubing:** Check the air intake tubing for any cracks or damage. Ensure all clamps on the intake system are tight to prevent unfiltered air from bypassing the filter.
- 6. Insert the New Filter:** Place the new Wix Air Filter 42061 into the housing, ensuring it fits snugly and is correctly oriented.
- 7. Secure the Housing:** Close the air filter housing, re-attaching all clips or screws securely.



This image displays the Wix Air Filter 42061, showcasing its pleated filtration media designed to capture contaminants and its durable black rubber frame.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Wix Air Filter 42061 is designed to filter the air entering your engine's combustion chamber. It traps dust, pollen, dirt, and other airborne particles, preventing them from causing wear and damage to internal engine components. A clean air filter ensures a consistent supply of clean air, which is essential for efficient fuel combustion, optimal engine power, and reduced emissions.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your air filter is crucial for vehicle performance and engine longevity.

- **Replacement Interval:** It is generally recommended to replace your engine air filter every 12,000 miles (approximately 20,000 kilometers) or as specified in your vehicle's owner's manual. Driving in dusty conditions or areas with high pollution may necessitate more frequent changes.
- **Visual Inspection:** Periodically inspect the air filter for signs of dirt, debris, or damage. A dirty filter will appear discolored and may have visible particles trapped in its pleats.
- **Airbox Cleaning:** As noted in the installation section, always clean the air filter housing thoroughly when replacing the filter to prevent contamination of the new filter.

TROUBLESHOOTING

A clogged or dirty air filter can lead to several performance issues:

- **Reduced Engine Power:** A restricted airflow can cause the engine to struggle, leading to decreased acceleration and overall power.
- **Lower Fuel Economy:** The engine may consume more fuel to compensate for insufficient airflow.
- **Increased Emissions:** Incomplete combustion due to a lack of clean air can lead to higher exhaust

emissions.

- **Engine Misfires or Rough Idling:** Severe airflow restriction can cause the engine to run unevenly.

If you experience any of these symptoms, inspect your air filter. Replacing a dirty filter with a new Wix Air Filter 42061 will typically resolve these issues and restore optimal engine performance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Wix
Model Number	42061
Product Type	Engine Air Filter
Item Weight	8 ounces
Product Dimensions	11 x 3 x 11 inches
Automotive Fit Type	Vehicle Specific Fit
UPC	765809420618

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Wix Air Filter 42061 was not provided in the available product data. For detailed warranty terms, customer support, or technical assistance, please refer to the official Wix Filters website or contact their customer service directly. Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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