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Model: ML 1012

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Mann-Filter ML 1012 Oil Filter is engineered to purify various oils, including engine oil, hydraulic oil, and gear oil. It effectively removes contaminants such as dust, abraded metal particles, carbon deposits, and soot, ensuring the cleanliness and longevity of the oil and the components it lubricates.

Key features of the ML 1012 Oil Filter include:

- Optimum protection for the engine.
- Pressure-resistant housing with corrosion protection.
- Efficient separation of contaminants and high dirt holding capacity.
- Designed for minimal pressure drop.
- Facilitates fast replacement using standard wrench removal tools.



Figure 1: The Mann-Filter ML 1012 Oil Filter shown alongside its product packaging. The filter is white with a green and yellow label, and the box features the Mann-Filter logo and model number.

## 2. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Proper installation is crucial for the effective operation of your oil filter. Always refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions and torque specifications. The following are general guidelines for replacing an oil filter:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the engine is cool. Place a drain pan beneath the oil pan and the oil filter location.
2. **Drain Old Oil:** Remove the oil drain plug and allow all old engine oil to drain completely. Reinstall the drain plug with a new washer, tightening to the manufacturer's specified torque.
3. **Remove Old Filter:** Use an appropriate oil filter wrench to loosen and remove the old oil filter. Be prepared for residual oil to drain from the filter and engine block. Dispose of the old filter and oil responsibly.
4. **Prepare New Filter:** Apply a thin film of new engine oil to the rubber gasket of the Mann-Filter ML 1012. This ensures a proper seal and prevents damage during installation.
5. **Install New Filter:** Thread the new filter onto the engine block by hand. Once the gasket makes contact with the engine block, tighten the filter an additional 3/4 to 1 full turn, or according to your vehicle manufacturer's specifications. Do not overtighten.
6. **Refill Engine Oil:** Add the recommended type and quantity of new engine oil to your vehicle.
7. **Check for Leaks:** Start the engine and let it run for a few minutes. Check for any oil leaks around the new filter.

and the drain plug. Turn off the engine and recheck the oil level, adding more if necessary.

*Note: Always consult your vehicle's owner's manual for precise instructions and safety precautions.*

### 3. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

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The Mann-Filter ML 1012 operates by filtering contaminants from the oil as it circulates through the engine or hydraulic system. Oil enters the filter, passes through the filtration media, and exits, returning clean oil to the system. The filter's media is designed to capture particles while allowing oil to flow freely, maintaining optimal system pressure and lubrication.

Its construction ensures that even under varying operating conditions, the filter maintains its integrity and filtration efficiency, contributing to the overall health and performance of the machinery.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

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Regular replacement of the oil filter is a critical maintenance task. The Mann-Filter ML 1012 should be replaced at intervals recommended by your vehicle or equipment manufacturer, typically coinciding with oil changes. Adhering to these intervals ensures that the filter continues to provide effective filtration and prevents the accumulation of harmful contaminants in the oil system.

Factors such as driving conditions, engine type, and oil quality can influence the optimal replacement schedule. Consult your vehicle's service manual for specific recommendations.

### 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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While oil filters are generally reliable, issues can arise, often indicating a need for replacement or inspection:

- **Low Oil Pressure:** A severely clogged oil filter can restrict oil flow, leading to a drop in oil pressure. This can trigger a warning light on your dashboard.
- **Engine Performance Issues:** While less common, a restricted oil flow due to a clogged filter can indirectly affect engine performance.
- **Visible Leaks:** If oil leaks are observed around the filter, it may indicate improper installation, a damaged gasket, or a faulty filter. Re-check installation and replace if necessary.

If you suspect an issue with your oil filter or oil system, it is recommended to consult a qualified mechanic.

### 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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| Attribute                   | Value                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Brand                       | Mann Filter               |
| Model Number                | ML 1012                   |
| Manufacturer Part Number    | ML1012                    |
| Product Grade               | Replacement Part          |
| Vehicle Service Type        | Off-Road-Motorcycles      |
| Item Dimensions (L x W x H) | 2.42 x 2.42 x 4.47 inches |
| Item Weight                 | 0.01 Ounces               |
| UPC                         | 802265000135              |

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For information regarding product warranty, technical support, or further inquiries, please refer to the official Mann-Filter website or contact their customer service directly. Details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official online resources.