

Mann Filter C 3689

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Instruction Manual

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter is designed to provide optimal filtration for your vehicle's engine. It effectively separates harmful particles such as dust, pollen, sand, soot, and water droplets from the intake air, ensuring clean air supply to the engine. This filter is engineered to meet the strict demands of automotive manufacturers, complying with all technical and quality specifications.

Key Features:

- Optimum dirt separation efficiency.
- Specially embossed paper for good pleat stability.
- Filters harmful particles such as dust, pollen, sand, soot, or even drops of water out of the intake air.
- Reduces intake noise.
- Balances the air flowing towards the air flow meter and seals off adjacent components.
- Vehicle-specific fit.

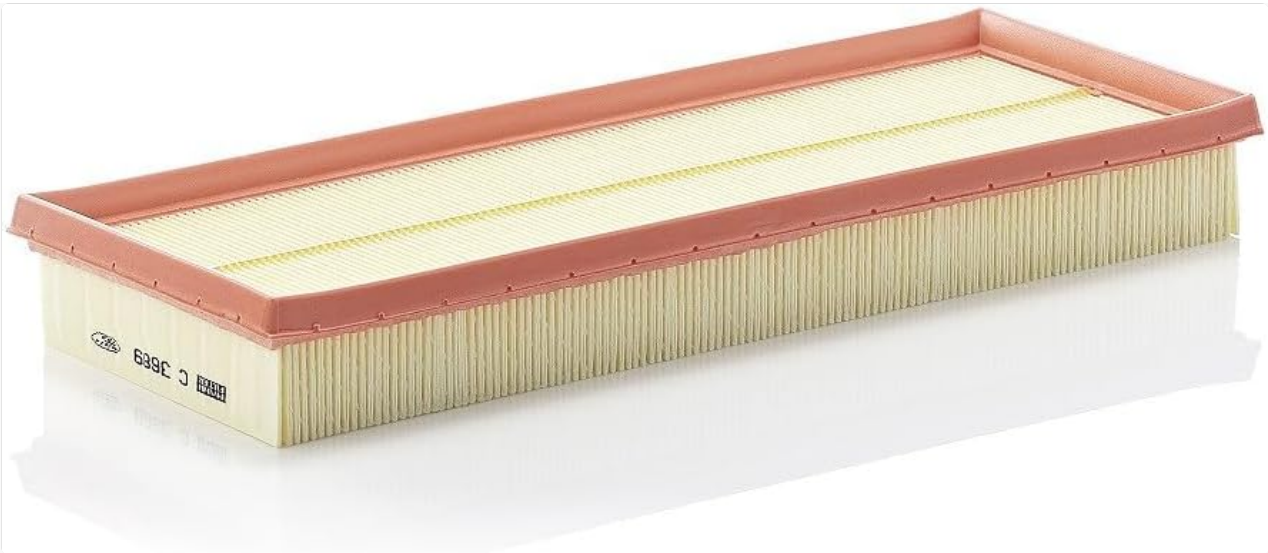


Image 1.1: The Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter, showcasing its pleated design and robust construction.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, you should find the following item:

- 1 x Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter

3. INSTALLATION AND SETUP

Replacing your vehicle's air filter is a routine maintenance task. Always consult your vehicle's owner's manual for specific instructions and safety precautions before proceeding. The following steps provide a general guide:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure your vehicle's engine is turned off and cool. Gather necessary tools, which may include a screwdriver or a socket wrench, depending on your vehicle model.
2. **Locate the Air Filter Housing:** The air filter housing is typically a black plastic box located under the hood, connected to the engine's intake system.
3. **Open the Housing:** Unclip or unscrew the fasteners securing the air filter housing cover. Carefully lift the cover to expose the old air filter.
4. **Remove the Old Filter:** Gently lift out the old air filter. Note its orientation to ensure the new filter is installed correctly. Inspect the housing for any debris and clean if necessary.
5. **Install the New Filter:** Place the new Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter into the housing, ensuring it sits flush and correctly oriented. The filter should fit snugly without forcing it.
6. **Secure the Housing:** Replace the air filter housing cover and secure all clips or screws. Ensure the housing is properly sealed to prevent unfiltered air from entering the engine.



Image 3.1: A mechanic installing an air filter, demonstrating a typical installation scenario.

Important: If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to seek assistance from a qualified mechanic.

4. OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter functions as a critical component of your vehicle's engine intake system. Its primary role is to protect the engine from abrasive particles and contaminants present in the ambient air. Air enters the filter, passes through the pleated filter media, and then proceeds to the engine's combustion chambers. The filter media traps dust, dirt, pollen, and other airborne debris, preventing them from reaching sensitive engine components like cylinders, pistons, and valves. This process ensures a clean air-fuel mixture, which is essential for efficient combustion, optimal engine performance, and longevity.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular inspection and timely replacement of your air filter are crucial for maintaining engine health and performance. A clogged or dirty air filter can restrict airflow, leading to reduced engine efficiency and increased fuel consumption.

Recommended Maintenance Schedule:

- **Inspection:** Inspect the air filter every 10,000 to 15,000 miles (16,000 to 24,000 km) or as recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. Look for excessive dirt, debris, or damage to the filter media.
- **Replacement:** Replace the air filter every 15,000 to 30,000 miles (24,000 to 48,000 km), or more frequently if you drive in dusty conditions, off-road, or in areas with high air pollution. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for the precise replacement interval.

A clean air filter ensures optimal engine performance, better fuel economy, and reduced emissions.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues related to engine performance, a dirty air filter could be a contributing factor. Here are some common symptoms and potential solutions:

- **Reduced Engine Performance:** If your vehicle feels sluggish, has difficulty accelerating, or experiences a noticeable drop in horsepower, a clogged air filter might be restricting airflow to the engine.
- **Decreased Fuel Efficiency:** A dirty air filter can cause the engine to work harder, leading to increased fuel consumption.
- **Unusual Engine Noises:** While the filter reduces intake noise, a severely clogged filter might cause the engine to make unusual sounds as it struggles to draw in air.
- **Black Smoke from Exhaust:** In some cases, a lack of sufficient air due to a clogged filter can lead to incomplete combustion, resulting in black smoke.
- **Check Engine Light:** Although less common for air filters, a severely restricted airflow can sometimes trigger the check engine light.

Solution: Inspect the air filter. If it appears dirty, discolored, or clogged with debris, replace it with a new Mann Filter C 3689. If symptoms persist after replacing the filter, consult a qualified mechanic for further diagnosis.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter:

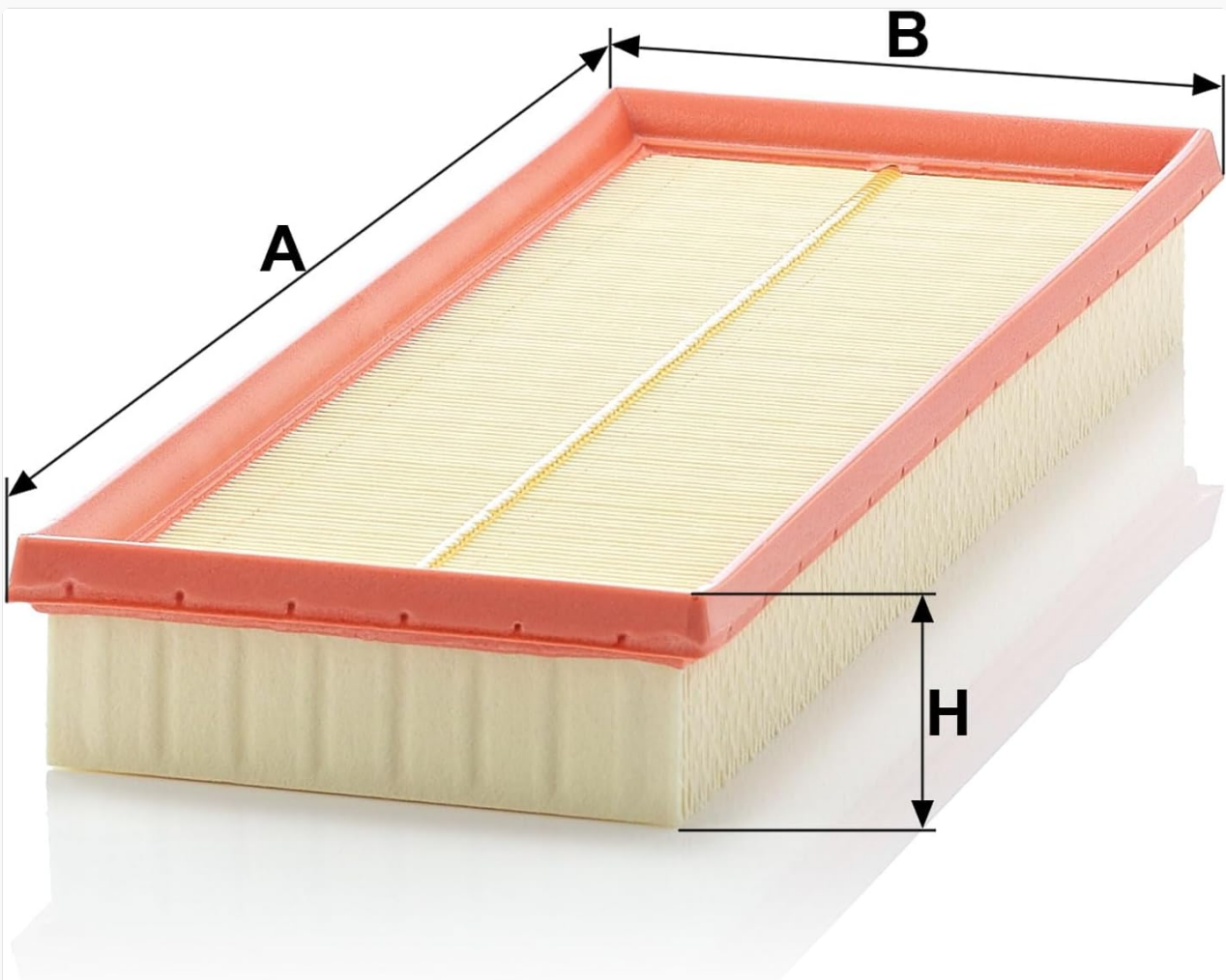


Image 7.1: The Mann Filter C 3689 Air Filter with indicated dimensions (A, B, H).

Specification	Value
Brand	Mann Filter
Model	C 3689
Item Weight	10.1 ounces
Product Dimensions	13.98 x 5.31 x 1.97 inches
Item Model Number	C3689
Manufacturer Part Number	C 3689
OEM Part Number	MERCEDES-BENZ (DAIMLER AG) 1130940004, A1130940004
Shape	Flat (flach)
ASIN	B002521684

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Mann Filter products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding your C 3689 Air Filter, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official Mann Filter website. For technical support or further inquiries, please contact Mann Filter customer service through their official channels.