

NAPA 1372

NAPA Gold 1372 Spin-On Lube Filter Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your NAPA Gold 1372 Spin-On Lube Filter. Adhering to these guidelines ensures optimal performance and longevity of your engine's lubrication system.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The NAPA Gold 1372 Spin-On Lube Filter is engineered for effective oil filtration in various automotive applications. Key features include:

- **Enhanced Filtration Media:** Utilizes glass-enhanced cellulose media designed to capture and retain a higher volume of contaminants compared to standard filters.
- **Robust Construction:** Features a 16 lb. bypass relief valve and a flexible silicone anti-drain back valve. The silicone valve resists hardening and brittleness, preventing dry engine starts.
- **Broad Compatibility:** Suitable for use with conventional, synthetic, or synthetic-blended motor oils as recommended by the Original Equipment (OE) vehicle manufacturer.
- **Performance in Diverse Conditions:** Designed to maintain filtration efficiency under normal and severe driving conditions, including stop-and-go traffic, dirt roads, construction sites, short trips, and interstate travel.
- **High Efficiency:** Laboratory tests indicate high efficiency in contaminant removal (e.g., 99% efficient at 23 microns, based on NAPA Gold #1515, 1356, 7060).



This image displays two views of the NAPA Gold 1372 Spin-On Lube Filter. On the left, the filter is shown from the bottom, highlighting the threaded opening and the gasket. On the right, the filter is shown from the side, displaying the 'Gold NAPA Filter' branding and the model number '1372' on a label.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Safety First: Always consult your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions and safety precautions. Ensure the engine is cool and the vehicle is securely supported on a level surface.

Required Tools:

- Oil drain pan
- Wrench for drain plug
- Oil filter wrench
- New engine oil (recommended type and quantity for your vehicle)
- Clean rags
- Safety glasses and gloves

Installation Steps:

1. **Drain Old Oil:** Place the drain pan under the oil pan. Remove the drain plug and allow all old oil to drain completely. Reinstall the drain plug with a new washer if required by your vehicle manufacturer, and tighten to specifications.
2. **Remove Old Filter:** Position the drain pan under the old oil filter. Use an oil filter wrench to loosen and remove the old filter. Be prepared for residual oil to drain out. Ensure the old filter's gasket is not stuck to the engine block.
3. **Prepare New Filter:** Apply a thin film of clean engine oil to the gasket of the new NAPA Gold 1372 filter. This ensures a proper seal upon installation.
4. **Install New Filter:** Hand-tighten the new filter onto the engine's filter mounting stud until the gasket makes contact with the engine block. Then, tighten an additional 3/4 to 1 full turn, or as specified by your vehicle's service manual. **Do not overtighten.**
5. **Add New Oil:** Refill the engine with the recommended type and quantity of new engine oil, as specified in your vehicle's owner's manual.
6. **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.

OPERATING

The NAPA Gold 1372 filter continuously cleans engine oil by trapping harmful contaminants such as dirt, metal particles, and sludge. This process helps maintain engine lubrication and reduces wear on internal components, contributing to the overall health and longevity of your engine.

MAINTENANCE

Replacement Interval: Replace the NAPA Gold 1372 oil filter at intervals recommended by your vehicle's manufacturer. These intervals are typically outlined in your vehicle's owner's manual and should be followed for optimal engine health. The NAPA Gold filter is designed to perform effectively throughout these OE-recommended oil change intervals.

Disposal: Dispose of used oil filters and drained oil responsibly according to local environmental regulations. Many auto parts stores and service centers offer recycling services for these items.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Oil Leaks After Installation:** If oil leaks are observed, immediately turn off the engine. Check if the filter was tightened correctly (not overtightened or undertightened) and if the gasket was properly lubricated and seated. Ensure the old gasket was removed from the engine block.
- **Low Oil Pressure Warning:** If a low oil pressure warning light illuminates after an oil change, turn off the engine immediately. Check the oil level and inspect for leaks. Consult a qualified mechanic if the issue persists.

SPECIFICATIONS

The following specifications apply to the NAPA Gold 1372 Spin-On Lube Filter:

Brand	NAPA
Model Number	1372
Material	Silicone (Gasket)
Product Grade	Performance Part
Vehicle Service Type	Car, Truck
Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.66 x 3.66 x 4.16 inches
Outside Diameter	3.66 Inches (92 mm)
Thread Size	3/4-16 (22x1.5 mm)
Item Weight	13 Ounces
Manufacturer	Napa
UPC	765809138407
Media Type	Glass Enhanced Cellulose
Micron Rating	21
Flow Rate	11 - 13 gpm
Burst Pressure	275 psi

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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