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Model: 83158

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Four Seasons 83158 Filter Drier with Hose. This component is designed for use in automotive air conditioning systems to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read these instructions carefully before proceeding with installation or service.





An image showing the Four Seasons 83158 Filter Drier with its attached hose assembly. The filter drier unit is cylindrical with a conical bottom, connected to a metal tube that transitions into a flexible black hose, and then back to a metal tube with a fitting at the end.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Four Seasons 83158 Filter Drier with Hose is a critical component of an automotive air conditioning system. Proper installation is crucial for system performance and safety. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified automotive technician.

Pre-Installation Checks:

- Ensure the vehicle's A/C system is fully discharged by a certified technician using appropriate recovery equipment.
- Inspect the new filter drier for any signs of damage during shipping.
- Verify that the replacement part matches the original component in terms of connections and dimensions.

Installation Steps:

1. Locate and carefully remove the old filter drier and hose assembly. Note the orientation and

connections.

2. Clean all connection points to ensure no debris enters the system.
3. Apply a thin coat of appropriate refrigerant oil to all O-rings and sealing surfaces on the new component.
4. Install the new Four Seasons 83158 Filter Drier with Hose, ensuring all connections are securely fastened. Avoid overtightening.
5. Evacuate the A/C system using a vacuum pump to remove air and moisture. This step is critical for system performance and longevity.
6. Recharge the A/C system with the correct type and amount of refrigerant and refrigerant oil as specified by the vehicle manufacturer.
7. Perform a leak test to confirm all connections are sealed.

Warning: Working with automotive A/C systems involves high pressures and refrigerants. Improper handling can lead to serious injury or environmental damage. Always consult a professional.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The filter drier is a vital component in the automotive air conditioning system, performing several key functions:

- **Moisture Removal:** It absorbs moisture from the refrigerant, preventing the formation of ice crystals that can block the expansion valve and cause system failure.
- **Filtration:** It filters out debris and contaminants from the refrigerant, protecting other sensitive components like the compressor and expansion valve from damage.
- **Refrigerant Storage:** In some systems, it also acts as a temporary storage reservoir for liquid refrigerant.

The hose assembly facilitates the flow of refrigerant between system components, designed to withstand the pressures and temperatures of the A/C system.

MAINTENANCE

The filter drier is generally considered a maintenance item that should be replaced whenever the A/C system is opened for major repairs, such as compressor replacement or significant leak repair. This ensures that any moisture or contaminants that entered the system during the repair process are removed.

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the hose for cracks, leaks, or signs of wear.
- **System Integrity:** Ensure the A/C system remains sealed to prevent moisture ingress, which can quickly saturate the drier.
- **Professional Service:** For any A/C system issues, consult a professional technician for diagnosis and repair.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issues related to the filter drier often manifest as broader A/C system problems. If you experience any of the following, consider the filter drier as a potential cause, but always perform a comprehensive system diagnosis.

Common Symptoms of a Faulty Filter Drier:

- **Poor Cooling Performance:** A saturated drier cannot remove moisture, leading to ice formation and restricted refrigerant flow.
- **Intermittent Cooling:** Ice blockages can temporarily melt, leading to inconsistent cooling.
- **Compressor Failure:** Contaminants not filtered by a faulty drier can damage the compressor.
- **Unusual Noises:** While less common, severe restrictions can sometimes cause unusual sounds.

If any of these symptoms occur, it is recommended to have the A/C system inspected by a certified technician.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
Brand	Four Seasons
Model Number	83158
Item Weight	9 pounds
Product Dimensions	19 x 12 x 5 inches
Manufacturer Part Number	83158
ASIN	B07J688SN7
Date First Available	May 1, 2017

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Four Seasons products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty details, including coverage period and terms, please refer to the official Four Seasons warranty documentation provided with your purchase or visit the manufacturer's official website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have questions regarding the Four Seasons 83158 Filter Drier with Hose, or require technical assistance, please contact Four Seasons customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product packaging. When contacting support, please have your product model number (83158) and purchase details available.