CULMKARI K313

CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter Kit Instruction Manual

For 2013-2014 Toyota Corolla 1.8L (Replaces Part Number 257175AK)

1. Product Overview

The CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter Kit is designed to maintain the cleanliness and efficiency of your vehicle's Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT) system. This kit includes a high-quality transmission filter and a fiber pan gasket, essential components for effective fluid filtration and preventing leaks. Regular replacement ensures optimal transmission performance and longevity.

Manufacturer Part Number: 257175AK



Image 1.1: The CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter Kit, featuring the metallic filter and the accompanying black fiber pan gasket.

2. Compatibility

This CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter Kit is specifically engineered for the following vehicle models:

- **2013 Toyota Corolla 1.8L**
- **2014 Toyota Corolla 1.8L**

It is crucial to verify your vehicle's year, model, and engine size before purchasing and installing this kit to ensure proper fitment and function. The manufacturer part number for this kit is 257175AK.



Image 2.1: Visual representation of the compatible vehicle, a 2013-2014 Toyota Corolla 1.8L, with fitment details.

3. Package Contents

Upon opening your CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter Kit, you should find the following components:

- 1x Transmission Filter (K313)
- 1x Fiber Pan Gasket

Please inspect all items for any signs of damage or missing parts immediately upon receipt. Contact customer service if any discrepancies are found.



Image 3.1: The complete package contents, including the K313 transmission filter and the fiber pan gasket.

4. Installation Instructions

This transmission filter kit is designed for direct replacement of original parts. While installation is generally straightforward and does not require specialized tools, a basic understanding of automotive maintenance is recommended. If you are not confident in performing this procedure, it is advisable to seek assistance from a qualified mechanic.



Image 4.1: An illustration emphasizing the direct replacement nature and ease of installation for the filter kit.

4.1 Safety Precautions

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface and the parking brake is engaged.
- Allow the engine and transmission to cool down completely before starting work to avoid burns from hot fluids.
- Use jack stands to support the vehicle securely if lifting is required. Never rely solely on a jack.

4.2 Required Tools (Not Included)

- Socket wrench set
- Drain pan for transmission fluid
- Torque wrench
- New CVT fluid (refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specifications)
- Clean rags or shop towels

4.3 Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Lift the front of the vehicle safely using a jack and secure it with jack stands. Place a drain pan underneath the transmission pan.
2. **Drain Transmission Fluid:** Locate the transmission drain plug (if present) and carefully remove it to drain the old transmission fluid into the drain pan. If no drain plug is present, proceed to loosen the transmission pan bolts.
3. **Remove Transmission Pan:** Loosen all bolts securing the transmission pan, leaving a few bolts on one side partially tightened to allow the pan to tilt and drain any remaining fluid. Once drained, remove all bolts and carefully lower the transmission pan.
4. **Remove Old Filter:** The old transmission filter will be attached to the valve body. Depending on the design, it may be held by bolts or simply pull out. Remove the old filter and discard it.
5. **Install New Filter:** Ensure the area is clean. Install the new CULMKARI K313 transmission filter, making sure it seats correctly. It should click or bolt into place securely.
6. **Clean Pan and Install New Gasket:** Thoroughly clean the inside of the transmission pan, removing any old gasket material or debris. Install the new fiber pan gasket onto the clean transmission pan.
7. **Reinstall Transmission Pan:** Carefully lift the transmission pan with the new gasket into place. Start all bolts by hand to avoid cross-threading. Tighten the bolts evenly in a crisscross pattern to the manufacturer's specified torque (refer to your vehicle's service manual).
8. **Refill Transmission Fluid:** Lower the vehicle. Locate the transmission fluid fill tube. Using a funnel, add the recommended type and amount of new CVT fluid.
9. **Check Fluid Level and Test:** Start the engine and allow it to reach operating temperature. Shift through all gears while the vehicle is stationary. With the engine running, check the transmission fluid level using the dipstick (if equipped) and add fluid as necessary until it reaches the correct level. Take the vehicle for a short test drive and recheck for leaks and proper shifting.

For visual guidance, searching for specific installation videos for your 2013-2014 Toyota Corolla 1.8L transmission filter replacement on reputable automotive platforms can be helpful.

5. Function and Performance

The CULMKARI K313 CVT Transmission Filter is designed for efficient filtration, ensuring that contaminants and debris are removed from your transmission fluid. This process is vital for protecting sensitive transmission components from wear and tear, maintaining smooth gear changes, and extending the overall lifespan of your CVT system.



Image 5.1: A close-up view of the transmission filter, emphasizing its construction from quality materials for reliable performance.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance of your CVT transmission, including timely filter and fluid changes, is crucial for its longevity. Consult your vehicle's owner's manual for recommended service intervals. Typically, transmission fluid and filter replacement are advised every 60,000 to 100,000 miles, or as specified by the vehicle manufacturer, especially under severe driving conditions.

- **Fluid Level Checks:** Periodically check your transmission fluid level and condition. Refer to your owner's manual for the correct procedure.
- **Fluid Condition:** If the fluid appears dark, smells burnt, or contains metallic particles, it indicates a need for immediate service.
- **Filter Replacement:** Always replace the transmission filter when performing a transmission fluid change to ensure optimal filtration.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience any issues after replacing your transmission filter, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Fluid Leaks:** Check the transmission pan bolts for proper torque. Ensure the new gasket is seated correctly and not pinched. A small leak can quickly become a larger problem.
- **Incorrect Fluid Level:** Both overfilling and underfilling can cause transmission problems. Recheck the fluid level carefully according to your vehicle's specifications.
- **Rough Shifting or No Engagement:** This could indicate an incorrect fluid level, air in the system, or a more serious internal transmission issue. Ensure all steps of the installation were followed correctly.
- **Warning Lights:** If a transmission warning light illuminates on your dashboard, consult your vehicle's owner's manual and consider having the vehicle diagnosed by a professional.

If problems persist after troubleshooting, it is recommended to consult a certified automotive technician.

8. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Brand	CULMKARI
Model Number	K313 (Q-535)
Manufacturer Part Number	257175AK
Compatible Vehicles	2013-2014 Toyota Corolla 1.8L
Item Weight	1.04 pounds
Package Dimensions	10.75 x 10.75 x 3.11 inches
Filtration Type	CVT Transmission Filter

9. Warranty and Support

CULMKARI is committed to providing high-quality products and customer satisfaction. This product comes with after-sales service where experienced customer service representatives are available to resolve inquiries promptly. Professional technicians can provide support anytime for product-related questions or issues.
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