

**Mod-G8U-3013**

# Generic Fuel Filter Water Separator P553202 Mod-G8U-3013 Instruction Manual

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the Generic Fuel Filter Water Separator, model P553202 Mod-G8U-3013. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient performance.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves and eye protection when handling fuel filters and fuel.
- Ensure the engine is turned off and cooled down before attempting any installation or maintenance.
- Fuel is highly flammable. Work in a well-ventilated area away from open flames, sparks, or other ignition sources.
- Dispose of used filters and fuel according to local environmental regulations.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified mechanic or service professional.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Generic Fuel Filter Water Separator P553202 Mod-G8U-3013 is a high-quality replacement component designed to effectively remove contaminants and water from fuel, protecting your engine's fuel system. This spin-on filter is compatible with various heavy-duty equipment brands, ensuring reliable performance in demanding environments.



**Figure 1:** Generic Fuel Filter Water Separator P553202 Mod-G8U-3013. This image shows the cylindrical shape and threaded base of the fuel filter, designed for spin-on installation.

Key features include:

- **Effective Filtration:** Designed to separate water and filter out particulate matter from fuel.
- **Wide Compatibility:** Suitable for various machinery and vehicles from brands like Caterpillar, Kubota, Ford, New Holland, John Deere, Bobcat, Kenworth, and Komatsu.
- **Durable Construction:** Engineered with heavy-duty materials for reliability in agricultural, industrial, and construction conditions.
- **OEM-Compatible:** Direct-fit replacement part matching original specifications for hassle-free installation.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This fuel filter is designed for easy, direct-fit replacement. Follow these general steps for installation. Specific procedures may vary depending on your equipment model; always refer to your equipment's service manual for detailed instructions.

1. **Preparation:** Park the equipment on a level surface, engage the parking brake, and turn off the engine. Allow the engine to cool.
2. **Locate Filter:** Identify the existing fuel filter water separator on your equipment.

- 3. **Drain Fuel:** Place a suitable container beneath the filter to catch any spilled fuel. Open the drain valve (if present) on the old filter to drain fuel.
- 4. **Remove Old Filter:** Carefully unscrew the old spin-on filter counter-clockwise. Be prepared for additional fuel spillage.
- 5. **Clean Mounting Surface:** Clean the filter mounting base thoroughly to remove any debris or old gasket material.
- 6. **Prepare New Filter:** Apply a thin film of clean fuel or engine oil to the new filter's gasket.
- 7. **Install New Filter:** Screw the new P553202 Mod-G8U-3013 filter onto the mounting base clockwise until the gasket makes contact. Then, tighten an additional 3/4 to 1 full turn, or as specified by your equipment manufacturer. Do not overtighten.
- 8. **Prime System:** Follow your equipment manufacturer's instructions for priming the fuel system to remove air. This may involve using a hand primer pump or cycling the ignition.
- 9. **Check for Leaks:** Start the engine and inspect for any fuel leaks around the new filter. If leaks are present, turn off the engine immediately and re-check the installation.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, the fuel filter water separator operates automatically to clean the fuel supplied to your engine. No specific user interaction is required during normal operation. The filter continuously removes water and particulate contaminants, ensuring clean fuel delivery and protecting sensitive engine components. Regularly monitor your equipment's performance. A significant drop in engine power or rough running could indicate a clogged fuel filter, requiring inspection and potential replacement.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance of your fuel filter water separator is crucial for the longevity and efficiency of your equipment. The filter element should be replaced at regular intervals as recommended by your equipment manufacturer or when signs of clogging appear.

- **Replacement Interval:** Refer to your equipment's service manual for the recommended fuel filter replacement schedule. This typically ranges from 250 to 500 operating hours, or annually, depending on fuel quality and operating conditions.
- **Water Drain:** If your equipment's fuel system includes a water collection bowl at the bottom of the filter, it may need to be drained periodically. Check your equipment manual for instructions on how and when to drain accumulated water.
- **Inspection:** During routine maintenance, visually inspect the filter for any signs of damage, leaks, or corrosion.
- **Replacement Procedure:** Follow the "Setup and Installation" steps (Section 4) in reverse for removal and then for installing a new filter.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues related to fuel delivery, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine loses power or runs rough	Clogged fuel filter	Replace the fuel filter.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Engine fails to start	Severely clogged filter, air in fuel system, or no fuel	Replace filter, prime fuel system, check fuel level.
Fuel leaks around filter base	Improperly tightened filter, damaged gasket, or debris on mounting surface	Ensure filter is tightened correctly, inspect and replace gasket if damaged, clean mounting surface.
Excessive water in fuel system	Filter's water separation capacity exceeded or faulty filter	Drain water from the system (if applicable), replace filter, check fuel source for contamination.

If troubleshooting steps do not resolve the issue, consult a qualified service technician.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand Name	Generic
Model Info	Mod-G8U-3013
Part Number	Mod-G8U-3013
Item Model Number	Mod-G8U-3013
ASIN	B0F8QHCK37
Length	219.5 mm (8.64 inch)
Outer Diameter	93 mm (3.66 inch)
Thread Size	1-12 UN
Product Dimensions	1"L x 1"W x 1"H (Note: This appears to be a generic placeholder. Refer to Length/Outer Diameter for actual filter dimensions.)
Color	Black
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Manufacturer	goi
Date First Available	May 15, 2025

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support regarding the Generic Fuel Filter Water Separator P553202 Mod-G8U-3013, please contact the seller or manufacturer directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

