



# VOLVO OIL FILTERS



## OIL FILTERS – THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

ALL AUTOMOTIVE OIL FILTERS DO ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING. THEY TAKE DIRT, GRIT AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS OUT OF THE ENGINE OIL BEFORE IT HAS A CHANCE TO CIRCULATE AND HARM YOUR ENGINE. WHAT USED TO BE A SIMPLE DEVICE IS NOW A COMPONENT THAT HAS TO COMBINE ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLINESS

WITH HIGH FUNCTIONALITY AND EFFICIENCY. VOLVO GENUINE OIL FILTERS ARE DESIGNED AND ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY FOR VOLVO VEHICLES AND THEY DELIVER OPTIMAL FILTRATION IN A VOLVO ENGINE. FROM THE OUTSIDE, ALL OIL FILTERS LOOK VERY SIMILAR BUT ON THE INSIDE THEY CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT.

### Profile of the Genuine Difference

Protection of the engine, easy servicing, a high level of reliability, and environmental protection are key concepts when it comes to Volvo genuine filters. At first glance, oil filters look very similar but there is a genuine difference. Like all Volvo products, Volvo genuine oil filters are made to perform at premium levels. They are the best possible weapon against the contaminants that do not belong in your oil or your Volvo engine.



### Premium Filter Element

The most important part of an oil filter is the filter element itself. Volvo uses high quality “dimpled” paper to prevent the folds from lying against each other. This approach utilizes the maximum possible surface area available for filtration. Some competitors use a smooth, less rigid material that can leave less surface area for filtration.

Volvo filters also have consistent pleats in the filter paper that greatly contribute to the efficient processing of oil. This may not be the case with other manufacturers. Filter paper that’s wavy will not perform as well and is likely to have creases that can eventually form holes and leak.

### Two Types of Volvo Oil Filters

Volvo engineers were able to utilize the same style oil filter for many years. These “spin-on” style filters are time tested, reliable products that are readily available from any Volvo Retailer.

Newer model Volvo’s now have a replacement “insert” style filter that is very environmentally friendly. The insert sits in a housing that is firmly affixed to the engine and only the filter element has to be replaced; it consists of the filter element and end disks. After removal, the used element can be fully incinerated following proper environmental disposal guidelines.

