



Cabin Air Filter

Removal & Installation Instructions

To maintain air conditioning efficiency, replace the air filter according to the manufacturer's maintenance schedule.

Always use an air filter. Removing the filter may decrease system performance by allowing dust to lower the efficiency of A/C and heating system components.

Prior to the installation of this DENSO First Time Fit[®] Cabin Air Filter, you must read these instructions completely.

Definition of Terms

- ⚠WARNING:** Describes precautions that should be observed in order to prevent injury or death to the user during installation.
- ⚠CAUTION:** Describes precautions that should be observed in order to prevent damage to the vehicle or its components, which may occur during installation if sufficient care is not taken.
- NOTE:** Provides additional information that facilitates installation work.

General Service Information and Requirements

⚠WARNING: To prevent the Supplemental Restraint System (SRS, Air Bag System) from operating, remove the ground (negative) cable from the battery, then wait at least 90 seconds before starting this procedure. This allows the backup power system to discharge.

NOTE: For more detailed instructions please refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual.

REQUIRED TOOLS:

- Safety Goggles
- Assorted Hand Tools

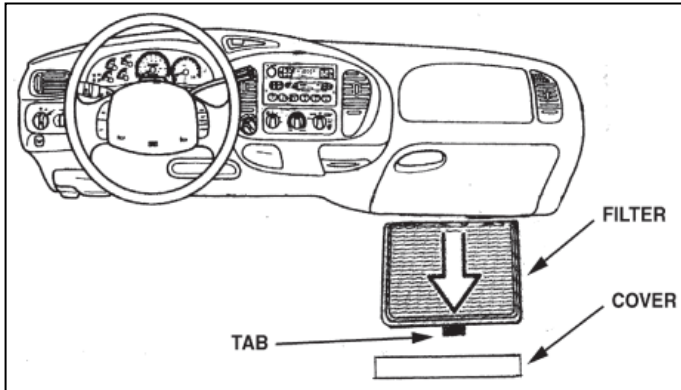
SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Always wear safety goggles

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The information below explains necessary procedures and tools to remove and install the Cabin Air Filter (CAF).

1. From beneath the instrument panel, behind the glove box, temporarily remove the CAF cover retaining fasteners, attached to the bottom of the heater plenum assembly, and then temporarily remove the cover.
2. Secure the CAF element tab, and then carefully pull the element from the CAF housing. The original filter can be discarded.



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3. Place the replacement CAF element in the filter housing.

NOTE: Verifying the tab is positioned towards the filter cover and that the CAF is firmly seated in the housing.

4. Reinstall the CAF cover to the heater plenum assembly and secure it with the retaining fasteners.

Noise Test

5. Reconnect the battery ground cable.
6. Engine ON, A/C ON, blower speed on high.
7. Listen for any abnormal air noises from the air filter area.