

ENGINEERING BULLETIN

Medium Pressure Hydraulic Spin-on Filters

In our continuing effort to improve our products, we will begin manufacturing the medium pressure hydraulic spin-on filters with a seamless can and aluminum baseplate.

The new L-Lock™ design filters will have an o-ring gasket instead of the larger molded gasket used on current filters. **The new L-Lock design filters will need to be installed 1/2 turn after gasket contact** instead of 1 1/4 turns needed for the current product, resulting in easier installation. Also, the L-Lock design filters will be lighter in weight and have more thread engagement.

With the new L-Lock aluminum baseplate design, the threaded post on the filter base or the threads in the filter baseplate must be lubricated before installation to prevent thread damage.

This will be a running change, so there will be no part number changes. You may see both the old design and the new design filters in the same shipment while inventories are gradually converted to the new design. The 4" diameter filters were scheduled to begin transition to the L-Lock design in January. The 5" diameter filters will begin their phase in to the L-Lock design in March. The hydraulic filters to be changed to the L-Lock design are listed below.

4" Diameter

HF713
HF715
HF717
HF719
HF720
HF871

HF825
HF859
HF860
HF861
HF862
HF869

HF984
HF989
BT8444*
BT8852-MPG*
BT8863*

5" Diameter

HF942
HF943

HF945
HF983

HF994
BT8875-MPG*

*Baldwin Branded Filters



Note: This pictogram will be added to the filter.

**If you have further questions,
please contact our
Service Engineering Team at (800) 887-8836.**