3.0L T6 Engine Oil Filter Installation — Leak Prevention

Dealer Service Communication

Important Installation Requirement

Purpose: Prevent engine oil leaks on vehicles equipped with the 3.0L T6 engine. For the specific oil filter identified below, use the following installation procedure instead of the standard procedure.

1. **Install and tighten the filter:** Thread the oil filter on until the gasket makes firm, even contact with the oil pan sealing surface. From initial gasket contact, tighten the filter an additional **1.5 full turns**. This additional tightening is required to seat this filter correctly and prevent leaks.
2. **Verify the repair:** Add engine oil to the specified level, start the engine, then inspect the oil filter sealing area. Raise the vehicle as needed and confirm that no oil is leaking before returning the vehicle to the customer.

IMPORTANT — FILTER-SPECIFIC PROCEDURE: Use this procedure **only** for the 3.0L T6 oil filter whose part number ends in **"AA"**, as shown below. The additional 1.5 turns are necessary for full seating and leak prevention. Do not apply this procedure to other oil filters.

Affected Oil Filter Identification

Confirm that the oil filter part number ends in **"AA"** before using this procedure.

