

!ATTENTION!

IMPORTANT SAFETY RELATED INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS AND RE-SELLERS OF SUBARU ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT OIL FILTERS

Fram Group Operations, LLC (“Fram Filtration”) is recalling certain Model Number 15208AA12A motor oil filters for Four Cylinder Engines purchased at Subaru dealerships for self installation or purchased for resale. Fram filtration believes that a small percentage of these filters were manufactured out of specification. Some portion of these filters may not seat properly against the engine block, thus causing the gasket to fail. If the gasket fails, the vehicle will rapidly lose oil, which could potentially cause a fire or engine damage.

Please inquire at the counter, go to www.fram.com/Subaru_recall or call 1-800-890-2075, Option 2 for further information.

This recall only applies to Subaru model number 15208AA12A motor oil filters manufactured on certain dates (“Affected Motor Oil Filters”), which you can identify by the date code printed on the filter. Please reference the photo below, which will assist you to identify the Model Number and the Date Code on your motor oil filter:



The date code is a six character alpha numeric code. In the above example, the Date Code is A22713. For our purposes, the relevant characters are the first, second, third, fourth and fifth characters. Again, using our example above, the relevant portion of the date code is “A2271.” So long as the first five characters match one of the twenty three (23) date codes below, your filter is an Affected Motor Oil Filter, regardless of the sixth character. Thus, we denote the sixth character as an “X.” The date codes of the Affected Motor Oil Filters are:

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| A2187X | A2219X | A2255X | A2278X |
| A2188X | A2220X | A2256X | A2279X |
| A2191X | A2223X | A2262X | A2282X |
| A2202X | A2226X | A2263X | A2285X |
| A2208X | A2240X | A2270X | A2286X |
| A2212X | A2241X | A2271X | |

If you purchased a Subaru Original Service motor oil filter model number 15208AA12A for self-installation or resale and the date code on that filter matches one of the twenty three codes above, please return it to your nearest Subaru Dealership for exchange at no charge. DO NOT INSTALL AFFECTED MOTOR OIL FILTERS IN YOUR VEHICLE.