

**Purolator****FUEL FILTER Safety Recall
Part Number: F65277**

Sofima Automotive Filter Company is recalling Purolator fuel filter part number F65277, which was manufactured from January 16, 2006 through June 1, 2006. The suspect product can be identified by Part No. F65277. This fuel filter has a black metal body and is marked with the country of origin ('Made in China').

Purolator Filters NA LLC has been informed by the filter supplier, Sofima Automotive Filter Company, that this filter was not manufactured to Purolator specifications and a defect, relating to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain production runs of fuel filter part number 31.769.02, sold as Purolator F65277. The root cause of the nonconformance is dimensional in nature; the connector stem can be up to 0.040" in excess length, and this will prevent certain 'quick' connect clips from functioning properly. If this condition occurs while attempting to start the vehicle, a no start condition may result, and fuel may be pumped out onto the ground. If this condition occurs while the vehicle is in motion, the engine may stop due to inadequate fuel supply and cause a loss of power steering assist. If an ignition source were present, fuel leakage may result in a fire.

Please return the fuel filter to the retailer or installer for credit and to receive replacement filters.

If you have any questions, please contact Sofima Automotive Filter Company at 000-000-0000.

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