

Installation Instructions for Zippers Air Cleaner Kits Max Flow # 117-440, -440B, 440C High Flow # 117-442, -442B, 442C

List of Materials

- (1) Gasket, carb to a/c backplate
- (2) Air cleaner backplate o-rings
- (2) Pre-formed breather hoses
- (1) Air cleaner backplate

- (1) Thunderbird air filter element 2-1/4"
- (3) Air filter mounting stanchions
- (3) Torx head cap screws
- (1) Air cleaner inner cover washer

These kits are designed to be used on Twin Cam® engines equipped with the standard Twin Cam® "football" air cleaner cover, which makes 360° contact between the cover back and the rubber gasket on the filter. Do not install decorative cover inserts (due to increased weight) or use 2006-up CVO Touring model covers that do not make 360° contact between the cover back and the rubber gasket.

- 1. Remove existing air cleaner assembly, including backplate. Retain factory supplied breather/support bolts (2).
- 2. Place new gasket onto backplate, aligning holes and mounting studs.
- 3. Install (2) o-rings into counterbores on backplate where backplate meets cylinder head (a dab of grease will hold them in place during installation). Place backplate over throttle body or carburetor face with gasket in place. Attach backplate to throttle body or carburetor using supplied stanchions. Tighten (3) stanchions through backplate into throttle body and tighten to 85-90 inch pounds in a sequence. Due to the thickness of the backplate gasket, perform several rounds of the tightening as the gasket will crush and relax the torque on the stanchions. 3-4 tightening rounds should be performed to ensure proper torque.
- 4. Install (2) factory breather/support bolts through backplate into cylinder heads. Press pre-formed breather hoses into breather cavities with formed breather tubes aligned with channels in backplate. Press in deep; even with filter element sealing area.
- 5. Apply low strength threadlocker such as blue Loctite® to (3) Torx head screws provided and install filter element to stanchions.
- 6. Re-install the air cleaner cover bolt through the cover. Dab a small amount of silicone seal to one side of the supplied thick washer. From *inside* the cover, place the supplied washer over the bolt, silicone side towards air filter element. Apply Loctite on the threads of the bolt and install the cover assembly onto the air filter element.

Place washer inside cover

This product is legal in California only for racing vehicles which may never be used upon a highway.

Tips For Cleaning Your Max Flow Filter Element

Step 1: Clean



Gently shake off and brush away excess dirt. Spray on Cleaning Solution so that

the filter is fully saturated, and let soak for 10 minutes. Rinse filter from the clean side to the dirty side until water comes through clear. Use only low pressure from a tap or hose.



Allow filter to dry. A fan may be used to speed process. DO NOT use

heated air blowers, compressed air, or open flame.



Make one careful application of Filter Oil to each filter pleat. Allow oil to seep

into filter for 20 minutes. Re-oil any areas that still appear dry. Do not over oil.

Thank You for Purchasing a Zippers Performance Product!

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