

PRESS RELEASE

MAHLE Original GM Oil Filter Adapter Gasket Matches OE Part

Farmington Hills, Mich., Sept. 15, 2016 – The MAHLE Original[®] oil filter adapter gasket for 2005-2011 GM 3.5L/3.9L, V6 High Value engines matches the latest OE design and helps seal in this challenging environment. The gasket is installed between the engine block and the oil filter adapter, and was installed on 3.75 million cars in North America.

The MAHLE Original gasket (part no. B32184) uses alkyl acrylate copolymer (ACM) acrylic rubber that has outstanding resistance to hot oil and oxidation, and is the same type of high-performance polymer that is used on the new OE replacement part.

“The MAHLE Original oil filter adapter gasket is indistinguishable from the latest GM replacement gasket,” said Jon Douglas, general manager of MAHLE Aftermarket North America. “Other aftermarket suppliers have not gone to the same effort to match the original equipment form, fit and function of this critical part. There are millions of cars on the road today that will need this part.”

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MAHLE Aftermarket Inc. announced on June 30 that the new brand name for the gasket line would be MAHLE Original gaskets; these will be the same products sold in North America since 2007 under the Victor Reinz brand licensed to MAHLE Aftermarket. The MAHLE Original gasket line will continue to offer the best coverage in the aftermarket across domestic, Asian, European, and heavy-duty applications. The MAHLE Original gasket offering includes nearly 9,000 part numbers, covering 900,000 applications, with over 1,200 exclusive part numbers not available from any other aftermarket supplier.

For more information about MAHLE Aftermarket and its brands, visit www.mahle-aftermarket.com or contact your local sales representative.

About MAHLE

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. With its products for combustion engines and their peripherals as well as solutions for electric vehicles, the group addresses all the crucial issues related to the powertrain and air conditioning technology—from engine systems and components to filtration to thermal management. In 2015, the group generated sales of approximately \$12.8 billion (EUR 11.5 billion) with around 76,000 employees and is represented in 34 countries with over 170 production locations.

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About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its automotive aftermarket product range, and supplies trade, repair shop, and engine repair partners. MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 22 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with 1,582 employees. In 2015, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of \$930 million (EUR 835 million).

About MAHLE Service Solutions

MAHLE Aftermarket Inc., Service Solutions division specializes in the development, manufacturing and distribution of automotive services, tools and maintenance equipment, including vehicle diagnostics, air conditioning service, fluid exchange and nitrogen tire inflation systems. In addition to the high-quality products offered through its Service Solutions division, MAHLE Aftermarket provides a comprehensive and well developed service network to ensure quick and professional technical support and training for repair shops.

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