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Use of Pleated Paper Filters for Mower Applications

To provide the highest level of protection for our engines regardless of the mowing conditions or environment, Kohler Engines has decided to offer pleated paper filters exclusively on all of its mower spec engines/applications. We also want to extend this additional level of protection to our existing customers as well. For any engine that has a foam air filter, Kohler Engines will offer a pleated paper replacement (14 083 15-S) at no charge.

The new filter will be provided free of charge with dealer reimbursement available by submitting a corresponding warranty claim. Simply insert ME5607U in the Work Unit field near the top of the warranty claim form, use 14 083 16-S as the defective part number, and ZZ (other) as the failure code.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Every 50 Hours or Annually¹

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace air cleaner element. |
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¹ Perform these procedures more frequently under severe, dusty, dirty conditions.

In addition, for engines that exhibit conditions such as hard starting, oil consumption, or smoking, this may be an indication the engine is dirt ingested and should be confirmed using a leak down test. If it appears the engine has been compromised due to dirt ingestion please contact your local Central Distributor for potential engine replacement authorization. Your local Central Distributor will ask for evidence that the normal maintenance was performed according to the maintenance schedule. If there are signs of lack of maintenance or simply normal wear, then the authorization will not be granted.

This bulletin affects engines within Serial Number range **4224400000-4424300000** only.

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