



# CLEANING YOUR aFe POWER AIR FILTER

One of the best benefits of an aFe POWER filter is that they are all washable and reusable. When dirt collects on your filter, it blocks the air flow limiting the amount of oxygen that reaches your engine, making it work harder and use more fuel. With a clean air filter, it increases your fuel efficiency and acceleration. We will show you how to properly clean and maintain your aFe POWER air filter. **Clean your vehicle's air filter every 20-30k miles.**

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**SPRAY CLEANER**

Use **green spray bottle**. Spray the filter soaking the cotton media. Let it stand for 10 minutes and allow cleaner to break down oil.

**RINSE WITH WATER**

Using **low pressure** from tap or hose, run water from the clean to the dirty side. Do not use high pressure or sharp stream nozzle.

**DRY THE FILTER**

Let it dry naturally or with a fan. Do not apply heat. Do not use compressed air or heating elements to dry faster.

**APPLY OIL: SQUEEZE BOTTLE**

Apply **blue oil** to the top of pleats. Do not over oil the filter. Allow to let it dry overnight. Do not run filter without oil!

**APPLY OIL: AEROSOL SPRAY**

Spray **blue oil** evenly to the pleats. Do not over oil the filter. Allow to let it dry overnight. Do not run filter without oil!

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**APPLY OIL: SQUEEZE BOTTLE**

Apply **gold oil** to the top of pleats. Do not over oil the filter. Allow to let it dry overnight. Do not run filter without oil!

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**SPRAY CLEANER**

Use **orange spray bottle**. Spray the filter soaking the filter pleats. Let it stand for 10 minutes and allow cleaner to break down dirt.

**RINSE WITH WATER**

Using **low pressure** from tap or hose, run water from the clean to the dirty side. Do not use high pressure or sharp stream nozzle.

**DRY THE FILTER**

Let it dry naturally or with a fan. Do not apply heat. Do not use compressed air or heating elements to dry faster.

**NO OIL NEEDED WITH PRO DRY S FILTER**

Do not oil a dry filter. Allow to dry overnight after cleaning.



# POWER CLEANERS & OILS

Maintain your air filter's optimal performance with our cleaning and oiling kit. It is recommended to clean your vehicle's filter every **20-30k miles**.

aFe POWER Air Filter Media Brand	 Pro 5R	 Pro 10R	 Pro Guard 7	 Pro Dry S
Magnum FLOW OER* Filters		Not Available in OER*	Available in select applications	
Cold Air Intake Replacement Filters  Universal Performance Filters				
aFe POWER Cleaners	 For Oiled Filters	 For Oiled Filters	 For Oiled Filters	 For Dry Filters
aFe POWER Oils	 Blue Oil (Black oil also available)	 Blue Oil (Black oil also available)	 Gold Oil	 No Oil Needed

\*OER = Original Equipment Replacement

## PREPARING

- Clean your filter every 20,000 to 30,000 miles.
- It's very important you confirm what type of filter you have by looking for the part number on the filter. It may written be on a circular button.
- Once you have the part number, go to [aFepower.com](https://aFepower.com) and verify what type of filter you have so you know which Cleaner and Oil to use.
- It would be helpful to have a second filter to drive while you are cleaning and oiling your filter.

## SPRAYING

- Using the correct aFe POWER Restore Cleaner, spray the element thoroughly.
- Let the filter media soak for 10-15 minutes before rinsing.
- For larger filters, or where a quantity of filters are to be cleaned, put an inch or more of cleaner in a pan and roll the filter in the pan thoroughly soaking the element. Again let it soak for approximately 10 minutes.

## RINSING & DRYING

- Using low pressure from the tap or hose, run water from the clean side until clear.
- Dry filter naturally for 2-4 hours.
- DO NOT use compressed air as it can separate the media making an unseen hole for dirt to pass through.
- DO NOT use high heat such as a hair dryer. aFe filters are cotton and can shrink under high heat.

## OILING

- Apply correct aFe oil to filter: Pro 5R, Pro 10R, or Pro GUARD 7
- Using the correct oil, apply it on the top of the pleats and let it set 2-4 hours, but recommended to let it dry overnight.
- Do not over oil the filter. Within 20 minutes the oil should spread to cover the entire filter media area leaving no media uncovered.
- NEVER use an aFe filter without oil. The oil is required to capture the finer dirt particles.
- Do not oil any Pro-Dry S filter.

## VIDEO

- Scan the QR Code below to watch the video on our YouTube channel.  
**How to Clean & Re-Oil Your Air Filter**

