





Selling the 7.3L DIT AIS Severe Duty Kit





Step 1.

Identifying the style of air intake systems

- Open the hood and inspect the engine compartment while the customer is still present. Identify the style of air cleaner system.
- Please note that style 1, 2, and 3 can be upgraded to the AIS Severe Duty Kit. Style 4 shows how an installed AIS Severe Duty Kit looks.

1. OE : Early Style

Air intake is drawn from the left side fender.

KEY IDENTIFIERS:

- A No front air intake tube
- B Air box sits low inside engine compartment
- C Fender intake



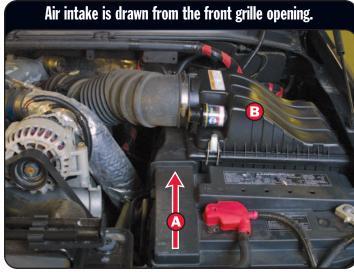
3. Non OE Approved



KEY IDENTIFIERS:

- A Open design, no lid cover
- **B** Cone washable filter

2. OE : Late Style



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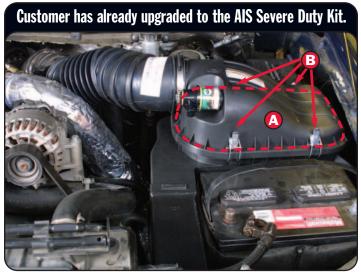
- A Front air intake tube
- B High profile air box



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4. Motorcraft AIS Severe Duty Kit



KEY IDENTIFIERS:

- A Oval air box lid and base
- **B** 4 hold-down clamps



The AIS (Air Induction System) Severe Duty kit can easily be installed on any 1999 through 2003 model year F-250-550 Super Duty trucks and SUVs with the 7.3L DIT Power Stroke Diesel. The AIS kit is not available for the Econoline, F-650-750, and F-250 through 550 built prior to 1/1/98.

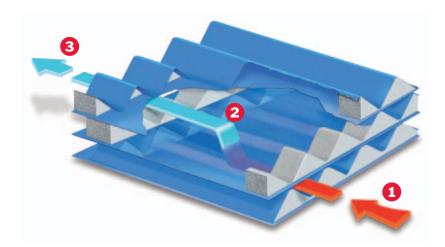




Kit contains all the parts to convert your original air



How The AIS PowerCore™ Filter Works:



- 1 Dirty air travels into fluted channels that are alternately sealed, allowing air to enter through an open flute and forcing it to exit out an adjacent flute.
- 2 Air is filtered in one pass through the media.
- Clean air travels on to your engine.



Step 2.

Inspect air restriction gauge indicator.

Has the gauge reached the outside red marked zone on the filterminder? A filter restriction gauge that reads in the red needs a replacement filter now. An AIS PowerCore filter cannot be visually inspected for restriction or filter life. You must use the visual indicator on the air restriction gauge for filtering life.

NOTE: Always check air box housing and lid for broken or loose parts.

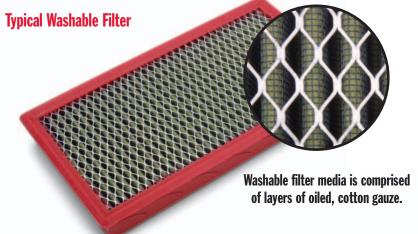
(Any filter box with broken or missing parts should be immediately replaced.)



Step 3.

Inspecting for aftermarket washable filters.

Open the air box lid on style 1 or 2, and inspect for an aftermarket washable filter element. *Note: a decal may be visible alerting you that a washable/reusable filter element has replaced the OE pleated element.* Washable filters have gained popularity among owner-operators for their performance claims of reduced air restriction and reusability. What they do not claim is better filtration than the OE filter or the AIS Severe Duty Kit. A washable filter can easily be identified by steel mesh on the intake side of the element that holds together the layers of oiled cotton gauze. Make sure the customer knows the poor filtration performance of a washable filter compared to the AIS Severe Duty Kit, and even to a standard pleated Motorcraft filter.



AIS Severe Duty Kit specifications compared to typical washable/reusable filters.

- AIS has 5X the amount of dust holding capacity (longer filter life)
- AIS has 17X the media area (More protective media in less space)
- AIS is 400X more efficient at capturing harmful abrasive dust and contamination. (400X more dirt enters a washable filter than an AIS Severe Duty filter.)







KEY POINTS OF DISCUSSION ON THE AIS SELL SHEET

Understanding the key points of the 7.3L Power Stroke Diesel AIS Severe Duty Filter brochure will assist you in is selling more AIS kits. You can even make the job of selling the AIS kits even easier by displaying a kit **(FA-1759)**, or filter element **(FA-1757)** for your customers. Make sure you have ample AIS brochures available (order from Dealer eStore #dieselAlSbrochure) on the "service lane" and that you have read the key features of the new AIS kit listed below.



- 1 Clean air is vital to the long life of a diesel engine. This filtration technology is usually only used in equipment that is exposed to the harshest environments like military battlefields, construction sites and agriculture.
- There are many different aftermarket filter elements and intake systems available for your customers to choose. The Motorcraft AIS Severe Duty Kit is the only aftermarket kit designed and approved by Ford Motor Company. Stress the fact that Ford is the only pickup manufacturer using this technology in their diesel pick-ups and SUVs.

The piles of dirt dramatize how efficient the AIS filter is in removing harmful dust and contaminants prior to it entering you engine.

- 3 The large pile of dirt to the lower right of the brochure represents what is captured by the "AIS filter".
- 4 The middle pile represents what is captured from a "conventional" pleated element.
- If you have identified that your customer has a washable style of filter, or air intake system, the small pile of dirt to the left of the other two piles, should be of interest to the owner. The "washable filter" pile of dirt dramatizes how ineffective their filter is in capturing dust and contaminants from entering your customer's engine. It is even more dramatic when you compare the pile of dirt to the "conventional" or "AIS filter" element.
- 6 Brochure reorder name is dieselAlSbrochure and is available from the Dealer eStore.



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