

# PRODUCT NEWS BULLETIN

## Mercedes-Benz® Application ALERT!



A number of late model Mercedes® sedans offer two possible options for the oil filter systems. The correct filter choice for these options cannot be easily discerned as vehicle application information alone, such as make, model, engine size, year, nor the engine code can be used to definitively determine which filter is appropriate. The two available systems are different in appearance and functionality and the filter for each is specific to its system. **The filters are not interchangeable.** The images above show the two possible filter options that are available. The images below highlight the filter housing differences, which in addition to application information, can help determine which filter is appropriate for a particular vehicle.

The WIX 57059 (replaces OES A 276 180 00 09) is intended for applications with a 5 inch filter housing and no housing center-post.

The WIX WL10077 (replaces OES A 278 180 00 09) is intended for applications equipped with filter housing center-post and a 3 inch filter housing cap.



**The correct filter must be matched with the appropriate housing to ensure proper fit and functionality.**



## ***View of OES Filters***

*Element No. A 276 184 00 25*

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*Filter/O-ring Kit No.  
A 276 180 00 09*

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***Please note that the OES element number differs from the OES Filter/O-ring Kit number.***