

Technical Service Bulletin

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Product Description: **AMSOIL full flow oil filter SDF-20**

Subject: **Application Notice**

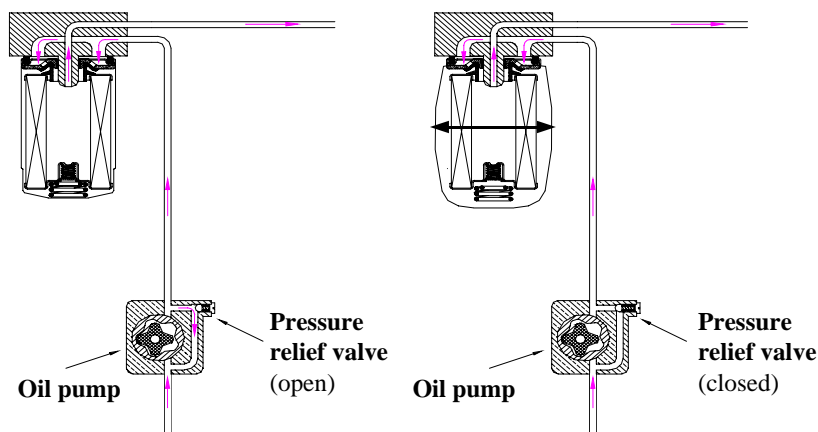
DESCRIPTION:

It has come to AMSOILs' attention that the engine oil system of some Mitsubishi applications may produce abnormally high oil pressure, exceeding the structural capacity of standard spin-on oil filters as well as the AMSOIL SDF-20. The high oil pressure is the result of improper operation of the pressure-regulating valve in the engine which may result in an over-pressurization if the lubricating system, damaging the oil filter.

Due to these circumstances, AM-SOIL has decided to withdraw their recommendation for the use of the SDF-20 in place of the Mitsubishi part number MZ690116 oil filter. The AMSOIL SDF-20, will continue to be the recommended filter for many other applications not associated with this problem.

Normal Operation:
Valve opens and closes

Abnormal Operation:
Valve remains closed



Affected Mitsubishi Models

Year	Model	Engine
2001-03	Montero Sport	V6-213 (3.5 L) SFI 24 Valve
2001-03	Montero Sport	V6-181 (3.0 L) SFI 24 Valve
2001-02	Montero	V6-213 (3.5 L) MFI 14 Valve
1999-00	Montero Sport	V6-213 (3.5 L) SFI or MFI
1997-00	Montero	V6-213 (3.5 L) MFI
1994-96	Montero	V6-214 (3.5 L) MFI

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