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### Oil Filter Question

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Simple enough answer is this: the paper filter sucks. If you want to extend the life of your oil get the fleece filter.

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Yeah, fleece should be better than paper. What get me steam was my local dealer charge the fleece filter price but gave me paper one... On top it all, he said the paper filter superceded the fleece material. B.S. in my opinion... purely trying to rip me off. I will have to order my parts from the internet now as they are the only dealer in town. The next nearest one is 1 hour [drive](#). Anyone know a decent mail in dealer where I can order parts on-line?