



AIR FILTER GENERAL INFORMATION



Air Filters are typically ordered in Nominal Size, which is different than an Actual Size!

Nominal Size vs Actual Size

Nominal Size is the rounded size of the filter, and is displayed on the filter. It is not the true size or Actual Size of the physical filter. The Nominal Size will look something like 16 x 20 x 1.

Actual Size is the true size of your filter. If you measure your filter, you will get the Actual Size of the filter. It is not usually a rounded number and in the case of a nominal size filter of 16 x 20 x 1 – the actual size may be $15\frac{1}{2} \times 19\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{7}{8}$.

Filters are undercut slightly so that they can slide easily into a rail or housing.

Width and Length of Filters

With the exception of Grease (Baffle) filters, the width and length are interchangeable. The pleats can run horizontally or vertically, and will not impact the effectiveness of the filter.

Grease Filters are designed to drain down the baffles vertically.

Filters are ordered with the smallest dimension as the first dimension.

