

DISTRIBUTOR		EQUIPMENT	OWNER	
Company Name		Company Nam	e	
Address		Address		
City		City		
State	ZIP	State	ZIP	
Contact Person		Contact Person		
Phone		Phone		
Filter Number	Installation Date		Removal Date	
Repair Shop Name	RIII)	Cost of Repairs \$		
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	ZIP			
EQUIPMENT	Model			
Type of Equipment		Make		
Damaged Part Engine, Pump, Etc.		Total Miles or		
AIR FILTER	Has the system recently been	worked on?		
Has the filter been washed?	Miles/Hours on Oil	<b>.</b>	Oil Sump	
	Gauge reading at removal			
Usual Filter Change I	Interval			(Miles/Hours)
COOLANT	How often is the system tested	d?		
Type of	Cooling Sys	stem	Type of	
Antifreeze Used				
Cooling System Last	Cleaned			(Miles/Hours)
OIL/HYDRAULIC	Has the system recently been	worked on?		
Type of Oil	Oil Sump Capacity		Miles/Hours on Oil	
Usual Oil Change Int	erval			
FUEL	Has the system recently been	worked on?		
Type of Fuel	Miles/Hours		Fuel System	
PLEASE USE A SEPARATE PAGE TO DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED!  Signature of Signature of Distributor				

Please send this Report, any Repair Bills, Explanation, Oil/Coolant Samples and Filters to:

ATTN: SERVICE ENGINEERING BALDWIN FILTERS

4400 E Hwy 30 Kearney, NE 68847

## PRODUCT INVESTIGATION

## Procedure for Service Engineering Product Investigation

This procedure outlines the steps necessary for Baldwin Filters Service Engineering to complete an investigation of products from the field. The steps of this procedure are necessary to provide the most accurate and timely investigation possible.

If a filter is suspected of causing a failure, don't throw away the evidence. In order to process a warranty claim, follow the Product Investigation Procedure . . .

- Complete a Field Report Form (Form 387) (see next page). Describe the events on a separate sheet.
- Obtain a sample of oil, fuel or coolant in the system at the time of the failure.
- 3. Save damaged parts for evidence of the claimed damage.
- 4. For an air filter, cover the open end(s) with tape to prevent dust from entering the element during shipping.

- 5. Send copies of any repair bills.
- 6. Send the entire suspect filter, including the gaskets.

If the investigation is being requested for warranty consideration, repair bills (not estimates) should also accompany the request. Damaged equipment components such as bearings, liners, etc. should be retained by the customer for possible examination by Service Engineering.

Filter products are **NOT** to be cut open or otherwise tampered with. This may prevent objective analysis and testing, and **may void the warranty**.

Notice of damages and claims should be made immediately when the damage occurs. Every claim will receive careful and objective consideration. If a Baldwin product is proven to have caused damage, Baldwin will pay the cost required to repair the equipment to its condition at the time the failure occurred. Liability payment will not include consequential damages such as downtime, motel bills, etc.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, or any product investigation, please contact our Service Engineering Team at

(800) 822-5394