

Thermostatic Air Cleaners (TAC) & Aftermarket Air Intake Systems

Vehicles with a Thermostatic Air Cleaner (TAC)

Vehicles originally manufactured **with** a TAC system **are required** to have a closed-type air cleaner/filter system to reduce carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon emissions during cold engine operation.

If the TAC system has been removed and replaced with an aftermarket open-type air filter/intake system, the system **will require** to be C.A.R.B (California Air Resources Board) approved. C.A.R.B. approved systems are issued an E.O. (Executive Order) No. and this information is printed on a label, which must be attached in a readily visible location under the vehicle's hood.

Example:



Vehicles without a Thermostatic Air Cleaner (TAC)

Vehicles that are originally manufactured **without** a TAC system can have any type of aftermarket open-type air filter/intake system installed because this type of system is not an item of inspection.



OPEN - TYPE DESIGN AIR FILTER/INTAKE SYSTEM

For more information on thermostatic air cleaners and their applications, please consult the MOTOR EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS APPLICATION GUIDE or refer to the emissions label under the hood of the vehicle.

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For more information on C.A.R.B approved aftermarket air filter/intake systems, visit the C.A.R.B. aftermarket parts database at:

www.arb.ca.gov