

# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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# Austin MG

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## SUBJECT:

DELUXE OIL FILTER  
WDX-177

## MODELS:

MGB & MGB/GT  
SPIN-ON ENGINE OIL FILTER

Deluxe Products, a Division of Walker Manufacturing, incorrectly specified a spin-on oil filter, part number WDX-177, as being a suitable replacement for the factory spin-on filter used on current MGB engines.

The WDX-177 filter is too short for this application; and, if used, could block the "stand pipe" in the filter head, causing oil starvation and bearing failure.

Any engine failure due to the installation of Deluxe Filter WDX-177 would not be covered by the factory warranty; and it is suggested that the owner be referred back to the parts supply house which supplied this filter, or:

Deluxe Products  
1201 Michigan Blvd.  
Racine, Wisconsin 53402  
Telephone: (414) 632-8871

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of using genuine British Leyland replacement parts only. We would remind all concerned that use of spurious parts could, under certain circumstances, void the vehicle warranty.

J.P./D.H.