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## subject: KIA 3.5L LAMBDA II OIL FILTER REPLACEMENT vs. the 3.8L oil filter

This Champion Laboratories Inc. supplied oil filter P989 for the 3.5L Lambda II V6 engine must be used in this vehicle's service, specifically.

It is important to use the correct oil filter to avoid engine damage. While the 3.8L oil filter P982 appears similar to the 3.5L P989 filter, it is not interchangeable.

The 3.5L filter can be easily identified by the plastic post (see photo) on the bottom of the oil filter element. If the drain hole in the 3.5 L filter housing is not plugged by the post, loss of oil pressure can occur. Engine damage that is caused by the use of the incorrect oil filter is not covered under warranty.

It is always best to use the electronic parts catalog or printed catalog to determine the correct filters required to service any application.



Engine and equipment manufacturer's warranties remain in effect when Champion filters are used.

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