

Cleaire LongMile Filter Notice

This notice is primarily intended for fleet owners of the Cleaire LongMile[®] diesel particulate matter filter system used outside the state of California. Owners in California must follow the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requirements as listed in CARB's regulatory Advisory listed below.

The LongMile, which contained a metal filter element, was initially verified by CARB for certain 1993-2006 model year on-highway engines. On September 20, 2012 Cleaire voluntarily suspended sales and installation of the Cleaire LongMile filter system.

As a follow up, on December 7, 2012 Cleaire received verification from CARB for a new product the Longmile-STM which employs a ceramic silicon carbide filter element. The LongMile-S is verified for certain 1993-2010 model year on-highway engines.

Cleaire is voluntarily recalling all the LongMile filter systems at its own expense and free of charge to owners. During this recall, Cleaire is offering to replace the LongMile metal filter element with the newly verified LongMile-S ceramic filter element. In addition, the product warranty period will be set to start new at the time of installation. The LongMile-S system has a slightly different exhaust temperature criteria; therefore, certain installations may not be applicable for the LongMile-S system. In this situation, Cleaire will make available several options to the fleet owner.

Cleaire is in the process of contacting all owners. For further information or questions please contact your Cleaire Authorized Dealer or Cleaire directly: Steve Rohrer at (510) 433-8861 or email: steve.rohrer@cleaire.com.

EPA will provide additional information on the recall as updates become available.

For more information about CARB's Regulatory Advisory, please see: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/mailouts/msc1220/msc1220.pdf

