

## Oil Filter Media Cutter Instructions

## Materials Required:

- 1. AA-470 Oil Filter Can Cutter
- 2. AA-471 Oil Filter Media Cutter
- 3. Tin Snips (optional)

## Procedure:

- 1. Cut open Oil Filter using Oil Filter Can Cutter p/n AA-470.
- 2. Remove Oil Filter Media Pack from filter can and discard any excess oil.
- 3. With the Filter Media in your left hand, rotate Filter Media until you find the metal band that runs between the top and the bottom of the Filter Media. (Note: Your AA-471 Media Cutter is NOT designed to cut that metal band).
- 4. With the AA-471 Media Cutter in your right hand, insert the knife blade of the AA-471 Media Cutter into the paper media just below the metal band on the side of the filter furthest away from your left hand. The plastic guard on the AA-471 should be on the bottom of the Filter Media. IMPORTANT: Make sure that the knife completely penetrates the paper media.
- Rotate the AA-471 around the Filter Media, cutting away or down from you. Your left hand should be rotating the Filter Media in a counterclockwise motion.
- 6. Rotate the tool around the filter to end at the metal band, or to cut only a section of filter media for inspection. Note: On some large filters the Filter Media is deeper so you may have to cut around the Filter Media a second time to insure completely cutting through the paper media.
- Rotate Media
- 7. Flip the Filter Media around and follow steps 3-6 again to cut the other side of the Filter Media.
- 8. When both sides of the Filter Media have been cut, you may cut the metal band with tin-snips and remove the Filter Media, or using a utility knife, cut vertically the Filter Media on either side of the section you wish to remove for inspection.
- Inspect the Filter Media per your maintenance manual or maintenance procedures listed by the engine manufacturer and/or the Oil Filter Manufacturer.
- 10. Note: Always use a sharp knife blade for clean results and easy cutting.

## Cautions:

- The AA-471 contains a very sharp knife, ALWAYS use caution!
- Wear appropriate eye & skin protection.
- Use caution when handling the Filter Media as it may be hot or slippery.
- Keep this tool OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.