



# ENGINE OIL FILTER



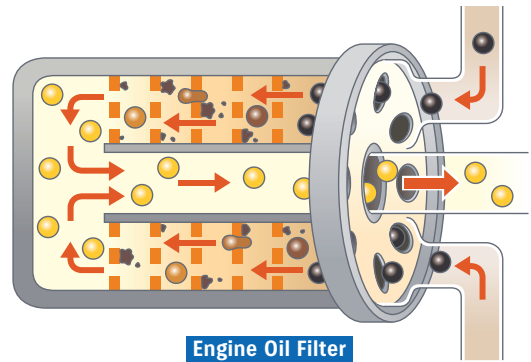
## Replacement guideline

		Interval	
Severe driving condition	7,500 km	6 months	*whichever comes first
Normal driving condition	15,000 km	1 year	

\* It is recommended that engine oil filter and engine oil should be replaced at the same time, at the intervals stated above (whichever interval comes first).

## Purpose and Function

The engine oil filter removes impurities in the engine such as metal particles and soot produced from combustion.



### If overused without replacement ...

- **Abnormal noises may occur**
- **Oil level reduction may occur**
- **The rate of engine component wear increases**
- **Permanent engine damage**

As an engine oil filter becomes contaminated with metal particles and soot, the circulation of oil will, over time, become increasingly restricted.

If the filter becomes blocked, contaminated oil circulates inside the engine without filtration. Operating a automobile under these conditions may result in blocked oil passages and premature wear of engine components. In a worst scenario, if the filter is not replaced, the engine may suffer major failure.