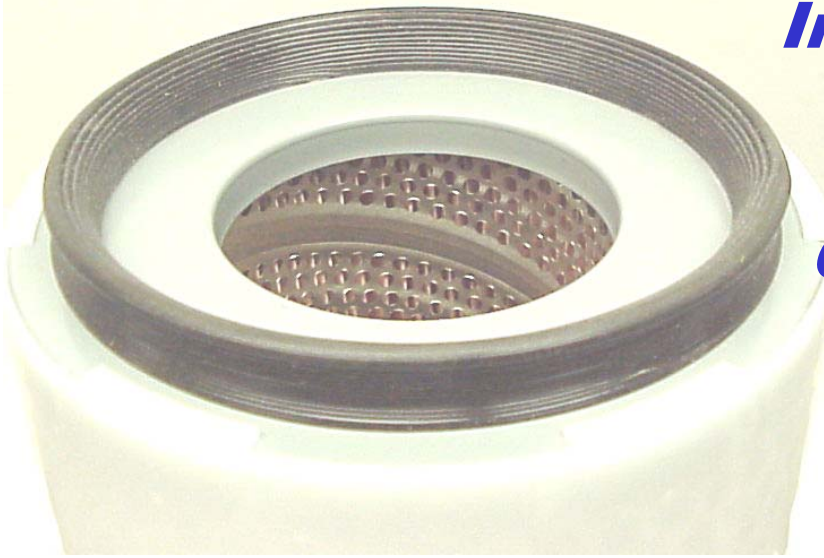


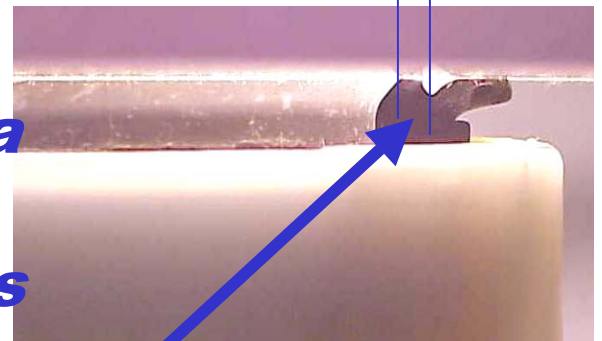
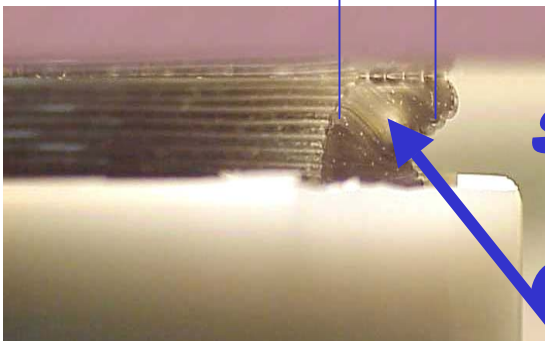
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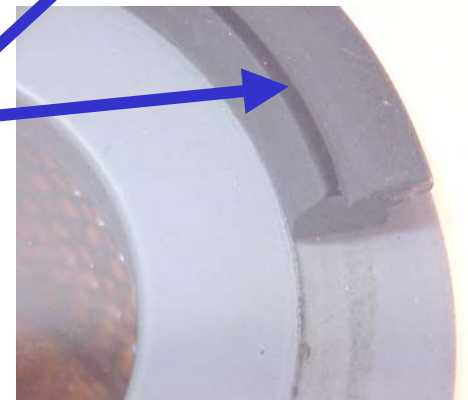
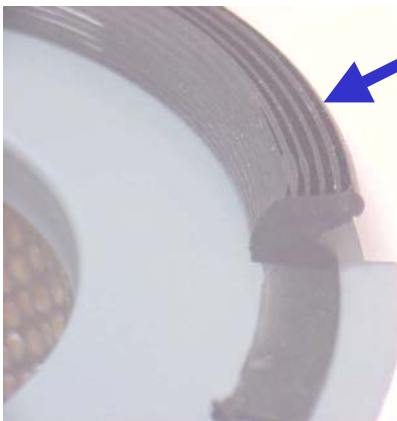
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**150% More  
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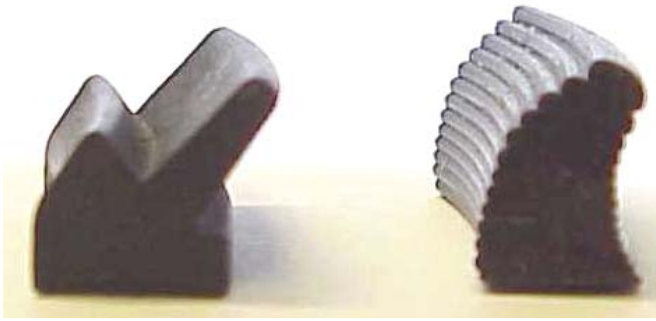
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**Competitors**

**New Wide  
Silicone**

**Won't Harden, Breakdown, Crack, or come loose from End Cap like Competitors**

## Advantages of the Silicone Gasket

- ✍ Silicone gasket has much better adhesion to the end cap
- ✍ Silicone gasket is more consistent
- ✍ Silicone gasket is more resistance to temperature, humidity, diesel fuel, ozone, chemicals, won't breakdown, harden, or crack
- ✍ Silicone gasket smooth durable finish provides a positive seal in the air filter housing
- ✍ Silicone gasket smooth "closed" surface finish won't stick to the filter housing
- ✍ Silicone gasket resist compression set, improves long term seal
- ✍ Silicone gasket compression recover is nearly 100%
- ✍ Silicone gasket is cured before filter assembly, and eliminates gaskets adhering to packaging

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