

Chain Wrench

If a “mechanic” has been on the job for a couple of years *without proper training*, he might think a chain wrench is a good tool for canister filters.

It is not!

A chain wrench will damage a canister filter in such a way that it can leak. It causes dents and creases subject to metal fatigue as the filter flexes with pressure changes.

It also allows the technician to get the filter too tight. That can damage the filter housing.

All canister filters are to be installed hand tight until the gasket touches the filter housing. The gasket must be coated with a light film of oil. Then the filter can be turned another $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ turn *hand tight*.

He should **read** the instructions on the filter.

Watch for this.

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