



## WARD DIESEL NoSMOKE FILTERS

### OVERVIEW

For many years, the Ward Diesel Filter Systems NoSmoke & NoSmoke2 filters have been widely used on fire apparatus to filter out exhaust fumes and soot in lieu of a station mounted exhaust extraction system (Plymovent, Nederman, etc.). With the increased emissions regulations starting in 2007, we have seen a decrease in requests for these systems. However, we have begun to see an increase in popularity over the past year or so.

For those that may not be familiar with the Ward systems, here is a link to their website:  
<http://www.warddiesel.com/post.php?pid=23>

The filter (black assembly shown below) installs just before the exhaust tip:



With the complexity of the 2007+ exhaust after-treatment systems and the requirement for each system to be approved by Cummins, there has been a lot of recent discussion and concern if the Ward Diesel filter systems are acceptable to use and if they affect any of the Cummins warranties.



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Some of our early correspondence with Cummins led us to believe that the installation of a Ward Diesel filter system would automatically void the engine warranty on 2007+ engines. Recent discussions and correspondence with Cummins have corrected that misconception.

Below is the stance that Cummins has provided regarding the use of any Ward Diesel NoSmoke/NoSmoke2 systems. This is the same stance that Sutphen and our representatives will also take.



Ward Diesel has provided some of our customers with a Product Liability Insurance document (included on next page) to *“cover any damage to a vehicle that is caused specifically by the Standard NO SMOKE Filter System or NO SMOKE 2 Filter Systems providing the system is installed by Ward Diesel Factory Direct Service Technicians.”*

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact your Sales Territory Manager.



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**Memo: Ward Diesel Filter System's Product Liability Insurance  
NO SMOKE and NO SMOKE 2 Filter Systems**

**Date: June 25, 2015**

This memo is in reference to both the Standard NO SMOKE Filter System and the NO SMOKE 2 Filter System as it relates to installations on Fire and EMS Vehicles.

Ward Diesel Filter Systems is covered by Product Liability Insurance that would cover any damage to a vehicle that is caused specifically by the Standard NO SMOKE Filter System or NO SMOKE 2 Filter Systems providing the system is installed by Ward Diesel Factory Direct Service Technicians.

The Standard NO SMOKE Filter System Started being installed in the early 1980's and the NO SMOKE 2 Filter System started being installed around August of 2007. To date there have been no claims of any product damage caused by either the Standard NO SMOKE or NO SMOKE 2 Filter Systems.

Ward Diesel Factory Direct Service Technicians follow all the procedures and guidelines provided by the engine manufacturers to make certain that there are no issues with any Manufacturer Warranties.

If there are any further questions please contact Ward Diesel Filter Systems at 1-800-845-4665.

