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# Installation Instructions for 50-State Legal Air Filter Element 17-0375

## **A** WARNING

Gasoline is extremely flammable, explosive under certain conditions and the fumes toxic when inhaled. Do not smoke around gasoline. Perform this installation in a well-ventilated area away from sparks or open flames.



### INTRODUCTION

S&S® air filter 17-0375 has been found exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 by the State of California Air Resources Board if installed and maintained according to these instructions. As a result, this filter can be legally installed as a stock replacement item on all applicable new and used motorcycles.

Filter element 17-0375 is carbon-impregnated to reduce evaporative emissions. It must be operated dry, or without oil, and replaced every 2,500 miles. If the filter becomes damaged or contaminated with excessive oil build-up, it must be replaced to comply with C.A.R.B. and similar standards and prevent possible engine damage. See Caution below.

**NOTE:** Any deviation from these instructions or substitution of other parts from S&S or another manufacturer constitutes an unauthorized modification of this product and may violate applicable pollution laws. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the user to determine the suitability of this product for his or her use. The user shall assume all responsibilities, obligations, duties and risks associated with installation and operation.

## **A** CAUTION

If this filter element becomes damaged or torn it may release carbon particles into the engine resulting in severe engine damage.

### INSTALLATION

- 1. Remove air cleaner cover according to procedure in service manual.
- Remove old element and discard.
- 3. Thoroughly clean air cleaner backing plate with clean cloth and solvent and inspect for flaws, cracks, and other damage.
- 4. Install S&S filter element 17-0375 with flat side against backing plate.

## **NOTES:**

- Do not oil 17-0375 filter element. Other S&S filters may be oiled with correct filter element oil according to instructions.
- Beveled side of filter must face out to provide secure seal against air cleaner cover.
- 5. Reinstall air cleaner cover according to procedure in service manual.