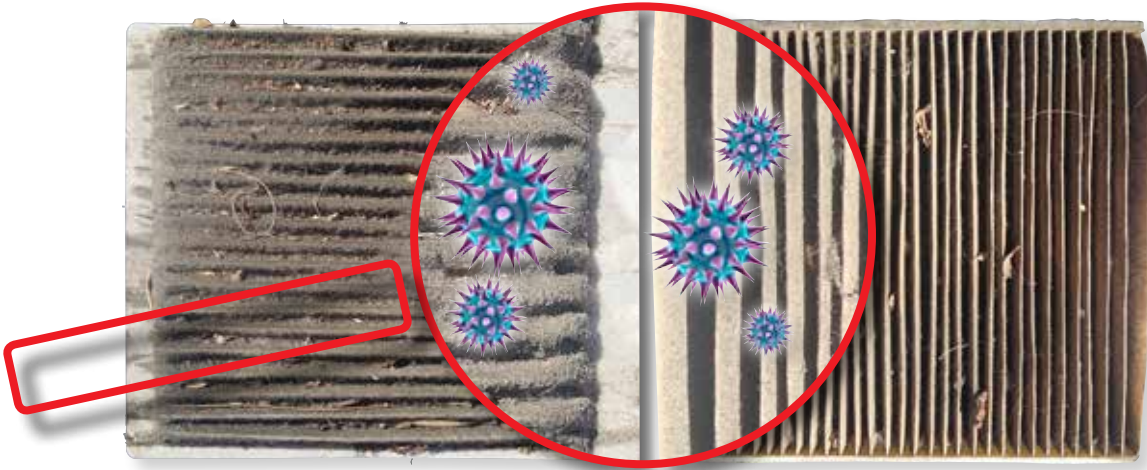


Newsletter

Cabin Filters - A Toxic Surprise



Your car could be making you sick!

Sick car syndrome may be more harmful to your health than just a bad smell.

The main source of the problem is an old or clogged cabin filter in the air conditioning unit.

These cabin air filters are designed to stop dust, pollen and other pollutants from entering and circulating within the interior of the vehicle, but the moist environment in the evaporator unit allows nasty things like mould, mildew and fungi to grow. As air passes over the evaporator it picks up these microbes and their waste and blows them into the passenger compartment through the vents.

These microbes are the potential source of various ailments that can affect passengers, and it's the prolonged exposure to these microbes that earned the name 'sick car syndrome'.

People, especially those with young children, are becoming increasingly affected by these environmental health issues. Some of the reactions can include sneezing, coughing, eye irritation and drowsiness. There may or may not be any noticeable odour.

With summer approaching, it is a good time to be aware of this potential problem and have your air conditioning system checked and have the cabin filter replaced if necessary. We can also provide an anti-bacterial treatment to kill off any of the nasties before they smell or become a health problem.

Let us put your concerns to rest with a complete air conditioning system check-over and treatment if necessary.

Pass this important info on to your family and friends.

Happy motoring!

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