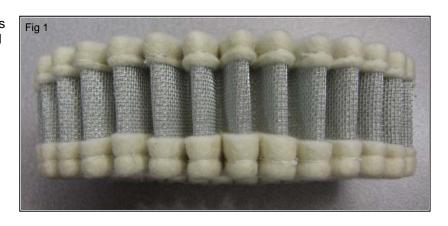
Supplemental Information for

372-040 or AHH5442 Wire Mesh Air Filter Element (Coopers Type)

Can be used in Burgess Filter Housing on BN1, BN2, early BN4

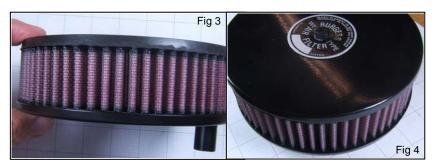
This air filter element (Fig 1) is a reproduction of the wire mesh filters made by Coopers. They were used in the MGA as well as other cars.





The Austin Healey BN1, BN2 and early BN4 also used a wire mesh filter assembly (1B2732, 1B2733) made by Burgess, not Coopers. The element (Fig 2) had an inner and outer layer of mesh screening, and the space between the two screens was filled with copper wool. There was a top & bottom plate which had a rubber seal in a groove that pressed against the top and bottom of the air filter assembly. The Burgess filters and the elements for them have been unavailable for many years. The 372-040 filter element will fit into the Burgess housing, and makes a reasonable vintage looking replacement.

Those interested in upgrading to a modern air filter should consider using the K&N element we offer for the MGA under 222-928. That filter will fit between the Burgess top and bottom plate (see Fig 3,4), but there will not be room for the outer metal screen. As you can see in the picture, the K&N filter looks like it was made for the Burgess housing. For more information on that option, please look up 222-928 on our website.



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