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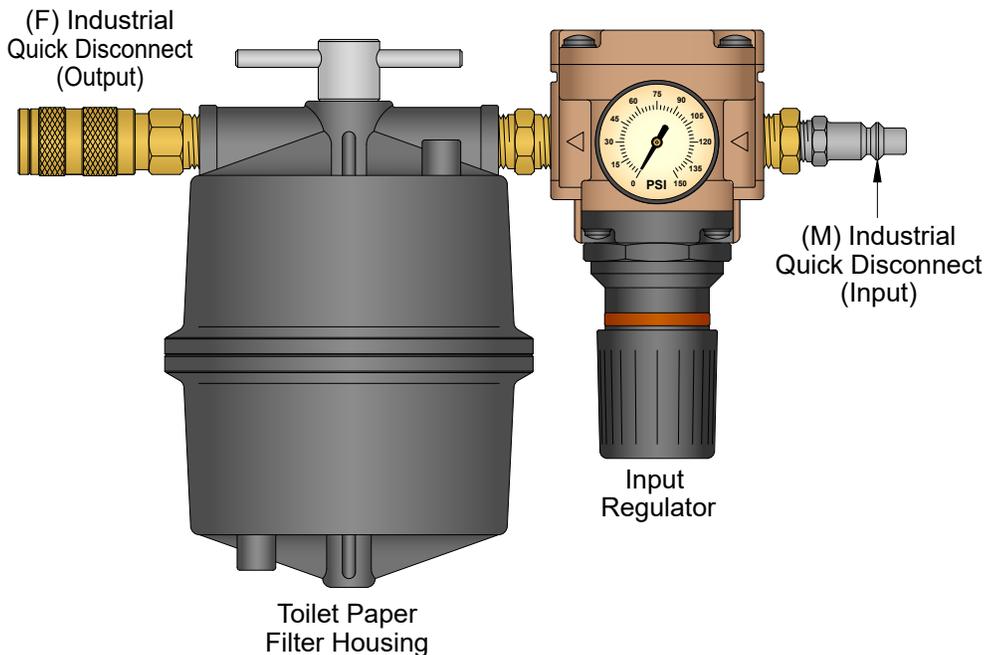
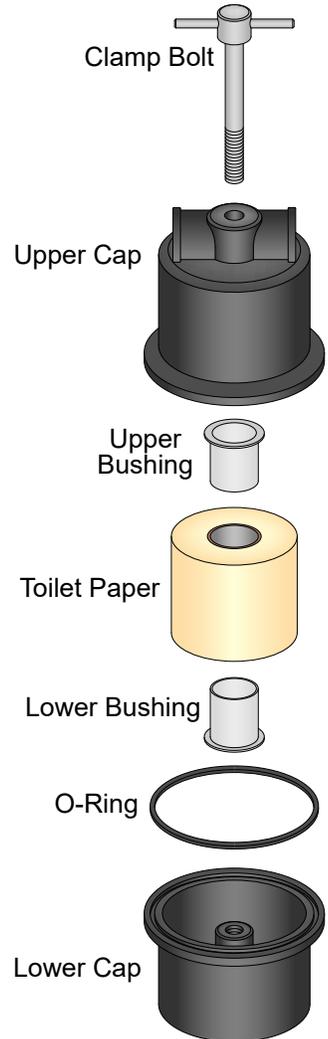
Toilet Paper Filter for Compressed Air

by Brian S. Elliott

Oftentimes the toilet paper filter is the butt of many shop jokes. That being said, one shouldn't be so quick to discount these filters. When used properly, they are just as effective as a canister desiccant. Making them even more attractive is their low purchase price and a filter media that is almost free!

Toilet Paper filters are second-stage dryers and should only be used in a system that is equipped with a proper refrigerated dryer. One of the most common uses for these filters is within a paint booth workstation. A toilet paper filter is simply used to replace the desiccant canister, as shown in the Technical Bulletin Num: 1 "Automotive Paint Booth Workstations."

Using the filter couldn't be easier. Generally, a new roll of TP is inserted into the filter housing for each car being painted. The previous roll is usually in perfect condition and can be placed into the shop's restroom. In almost every instance where shops make the decision to use toilet paper filters, they are not disappointed. So, don't spend too much time looking down your nose at these clever little devices. They are far more effective than they appear.



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