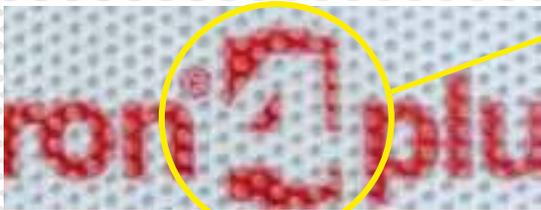
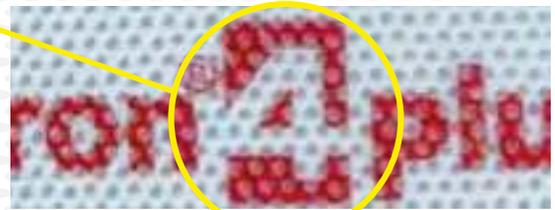


# Can You Spot The Difference?



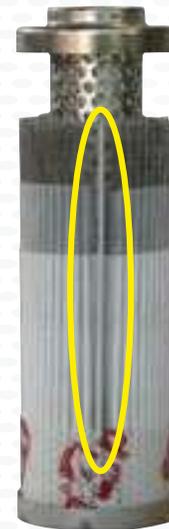
HYDAC element

The frame of the "4" in the replica element is rectangular, whereas in the wrap which is used by HYDAC, the frame of the "4" is designed in the form of a filter element.



Replica element

Buy Only Genuine



HYDAC multi-layer mesh-pack design with ultrasonic welded seam.

## How to Spot the Difference

Here, notice the difference in the outer wrap: the perforation pattern and the red border around the "4". Not visible, the pirated element had less filtration layers of lower quality and a glued seam (a HYDAC seam is typically welded). In addition, the end cap identification was inkjet printed (a genuine HYDAC element is laser etched) and the dates on the end cap and its packaging did not match. Last, subtle misspellings were noticed (Beta**rn**icon instead of Beta**m**icon and design**d** instead of design**e**d).

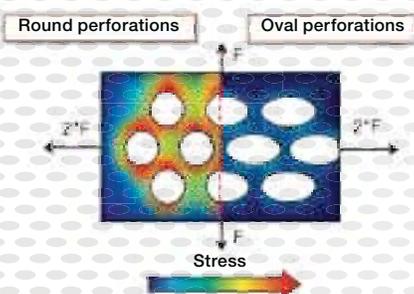
It seems that everyone is in the replacement element business, but "Buyer Beware!". There are suppliers—pirates—who have no concern for quality. Their mission is simply to capitalize on a brand's reputation for quality engineering. Pirates will offer rock bottom prices, but remember: design differences result in performance differences. Keep in mind that "you get what you pay for". Don't end up paying the ultimate price – component failure, production down time and costly repair - by using a cheap, imitation, low-performing element.

The housing pictured right shows evidence of competitor element failure—bypass springs and pieces of the end cap in the outlet side. Application—gearbox. Using Genuine HYDAC products is imperative for optimal performance.



## Winning the War

HYDAC has introduced a new outer wrap design to further differentiate our elements. This exclusive outer wrap both improves performance and provides you quality protection. It features a unique oval-shaped perforation that improves diffusion flow. This is a one-of-a-kind design, so if your element includes this feature, you are assured it is a HYDAC quality original and not an imitation. It is standard on all HYDAC elements.



Identifying Genuine **HYDAC** could mean the difference between Success and Failure!