

Filter Impact on Aeration Interim and Long Term Resolution

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Interim

Cat: secure a pallet of filters of same date code

- Quarantine the pallet (144 filters)

Filter validation

- Option 1: send to labs for validation (which?)
- Option 2: validate internally (have to develop test-)

Based on the results

- Repeat profile and aeration level: Cat will distribute the filters to labs
- Different: repeat the process with a different set of filters

Long Term

Root cause analysis

- Cat: develop testing (materials, geometry, etc)
- Work with the labs to determine cause

Based on the results

- Develop a new part # for filters specific to this test
- Develop criteria for the aeration filters