



## **MEASURING YOUR PERMATRON AIR FILTER**

Check to see if your furnace has an existing air filter in it. If so, does it fit properly? If it contains a disposable air filter, are there any squashed corners or has the filter been forced into the system to fit? If not, the size should be labeled on the side of the filter. That is the replacement size you should be using when ordering your new Permatron air filter. The size should read something like 16" X 20" X 1". If the size is not clearly labeled, you can measure the filter with a ruler. Keep in mind that many disposable filter manufacturers undercut their filters by anywhere from 1/4" to 1/2". In most cases, you should be able to use closest standard size. I.E., A filter measuring 15-3/4" X 19-3/4" exact, could be replaced with a 16" x 20" Permatron Filter. Our standard sized filters are undercut by 1/2". Ask for "nominal" when ordering.

If the filter does not fit properly, or you do not have an existing air filter in your system, you will have to measure the duct opening. You will need a flashlight and a stiff tape measure. Look inside the section of the furnace where the filter should be located. You should have a 1" filter track or opening where the filter slides into. Your filter should cover the duct opening. Measure the height and width of the duct opening, allow a bit of overlap if you have room. That is the exact size that you need to order your new Permatron Filter. Ask for "exact" when ordering.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING SIZES, PLEASE CALL PERMATRON**

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