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### **Lightweight Oil Filter Introduced for New R22 and R44 Helicopters**

**Torrance, CA** — Robinson Helicopter Company has developed a new oil filter for its two-seat R22 and four-seat R44 helicopters which is less costly and much lighter than previous filters. The new filter will be available as an option on new aircraft, and a retrofit kit is planned for older R22 helicopters.

The filter installation directly replaces the standard oil screen adapter and only adds 2.3 pounds, including the spin-on filter filled with oil. This is a 3.6-pound reduction in the installation weight compared to the previous design.

The installation uses a readily available Champion filter plus the current temperature probe, thermostatic bypass valve, gasket, and mounting hardware. No hoses are required.

The list price for the filter installation is \$1,000 when ordered with a new R22 or R44 helicopter, and \$1,400 when ordered as a retrofit kit for older R22s. Unfortunately, a retrofit kit for the R44 is not available due to required structural changes. Installation of the oil filter increases the time between oil changes from 25 to 50 hours.

Robinson Helicopter Company is the world's leading manufacturer of civil helicopters and builds the two-seat Model R22 and the four-seat Model R44. Robinson helicopters are used throughout the world for a variety of private, business and commercial operations. For more information about Robinson, visit on-line at [www.robinsonheli.com](http://www.robinsonheli.com).

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