A “Stay-Clean” valve has been added to the FRAM® P8264 to insure compliance with the Caterpillar OE specification.

The Stay Clean Valve prevents dirty fuel from reaching the clean side of the filter. During service the valve is closed so that dirty fuel will not be filled into clean side of filter. The valve opens once fuel begins flowing through the filter media.

Visually, the Stay Clean Valve is all interior to the filter and appears as a black plastic disc recessed inside a black plastic tube. Below is a cut-away drawing of the filter with the valve and an actual image of the valve inside a filter.

The Stay Clean Valve was added to the P8264 in early March (date code 01060).