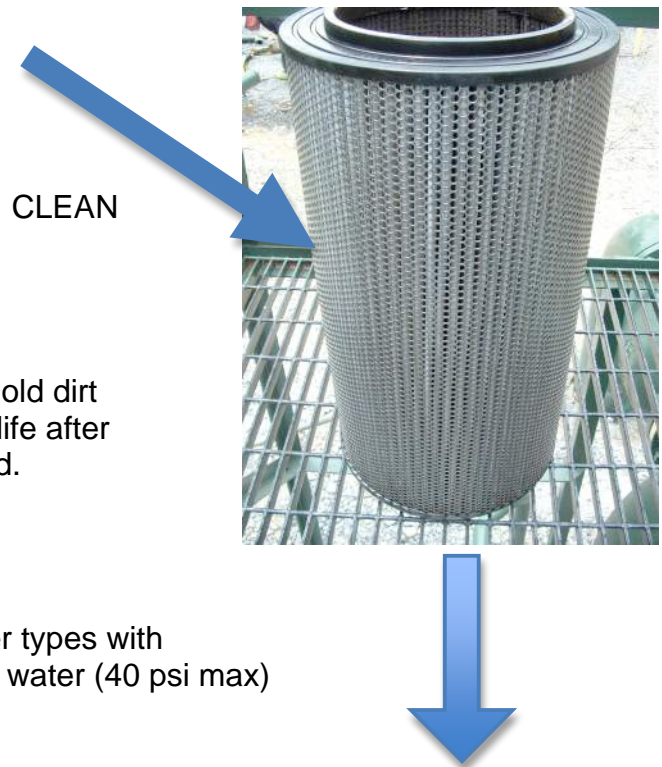


## Cleaning Procedure – Reverse Flow Filter Elements

**NOTE:** Reverse Flow Filter Elements are designed to flow from inside to outside and should be cleaned from outside to inside.



Our synthetic filter media is made to capture and hold dirt particles. The element will have a shorter service life after cleaning in that not all particulates will be dislodged.

Liquid dishwasher solution (such as Dawn) or other types with “grease” cutting ability are readily available. A low water (40 psi max) pressure spray will also dislodge particulates.

First, a spray directed at a downward angle from the outside is usually effective. Second, you may also carefully “strum” your fingers across the inner pleats or otherwise open them while spray cleaning from the inside, also at a downward angle to further dislodge the dirt.

Compressed air sprays (again 40 psi max) can also work well, just be careful not to blow apart the fibers of more fragile media like fiberglass felts with the spray.

Rinse with clean water, and make every effort to air dry the element in a warm place immediately. Customers have reported cautious success using industrial spray wand cleaners, or even a handful of quarters at the local car wash.