

1937 Ruby ARR - Engine Oil Filler Cap.

Does the filler cap have a Cork gasket or 'O' ring to stop oil splashing onto surrounding engine components? If so can the 'seal' be purchased separate from the cap?

All Austin 7 engine oil filler tubes should have a gasket contained in the filler cap, the purpose of this gasket is to reduce oil leakage, because while the engine is running, the whole of the crankcase internals are subjected to an oil mist, which of course is part of the lubrication system.

It is quite easy to make and fit a new gasket ring, all post 1930 Austin 7's were also fitted with an oil mesh filter which fitted into the oil filler tube, the shape of the filter was similar to an ice cream cone, the generic name was a 'witches hat'.

This filter also helped to reduce the oil mist leakage.