




























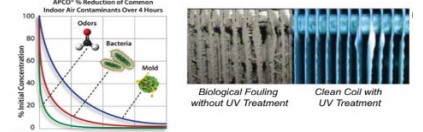







Air Cleaner Selection Guide

	RESISTANCE TO AIRFLOW	PARTICULATE FILTRATION	AIR PURIFICATION	VOC/ODOR REDUCTION	
	 Lower resistance filters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decrease Utility Bills Increase Airflow/Comfort Decrease breakdowns Extend equipment life (both furnace and A/C) 	 Mold Dust Mites Particulates (i.e. dust mite fecal matter and pollen) are leading causes of allergies and asthma attacks.	 Flu Virus Bacteria "Germs" - living organisms that cause illness or infection (i.e. viruses, bacteria, mold spores).	 VOCs are toxic gases from cleaning products, paints, off-gases from carpet adhesives, flooring, upholstery, and other building materials.	
					Notes
 Pleated Filter	 POOR	 POOR to FAIR	 POOR	 POOR	Change monthly
 Fiberglass Filter	 EXCELLENT	 POOR	 POOR	 POOR	Change monthly
 Media Filter	 POOR to FAIR	 FAIR	 POOR	 POOR	Change every 3-6 months
 SolaceAir High Performance Air Cleaner	 GOOD	 GOOD to EXCELLENT	 POOR to FAIR Excellent for mold, poor for bacteria/viruses	 FAIR to GOOD	About 5 times better than media filters removing .3 micron particles (35 times smaller than a hair). Change every 3 months
 APCO Air Purifier	 GOOD	Not used for air filtration and requires a separate air filter	 EXCELLENT	 EXCELLENT	 Made in USA with Lifetime Warranty. Replace bulb every 2-3 years.
 HEPA High Performance Air Cleaner	 EXCELLENT	 EXCELLENT	 EXCELLENT	 EXCELLENT	Needs ductwork mods. May not fit on all systems. Replace pre- & post-filter every 6 months. Replace HEPA filter every 2-5 years