

## Extend the Life of the Avanti Brake Booster

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**How to extend the life of your  
1963-1985 Avanti Power Brake  
Booster with NOS Avanti parts.**



In the middle to late 1970s I was rebuilding and installing a lot of power brake boosters on the Avantis. I talked to Avanti Motors about the short life of these Bendix power brake boosters. They solved the problem starting on the 1982 Avanti. It is just a simple in line air filter. It basically keeps any contamination from entering into the booster.

This new original stock #1701869 power brake booster filter is very easy to install. You just unplug the vacuum hose from the booster check valve. Insert the NOS filter in the vacuum hose and plug in the new hose to booster check valve. Install the retainer hose clamps and you are done.

This simple solution has been extending the booster life of 1982-1985 Avantis and will extend the life of 1963-1981 Avanti boosters and probably power brake boosters on most cars.

If you show your Avanti, 1963-1981 and want to keep it 100% correct. It will only take 2 minutes to remove the new filter and hose, and reinstall the original hose back on the check valve. I have had these NOS 1701869 power brake booster filter in stock since 1982. Since 1982 we have sold and installed many of these NOS booster filters. This has unquestionably extended the life of those boosters for our customers.

