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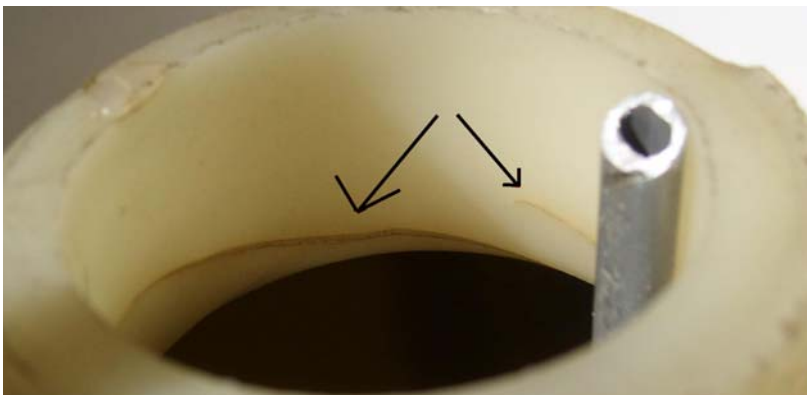
Date: September 10, 2009

Subject: Fuel tank inspection

Compliance: Mandatory

Models Affected: S-19

One builder of the S-19 has reported cracks around the base of the filler neck in one tank. Please inspect your tanks closely. The cracks in the photo appeared after leak testing and the dye in the fuel made them more apparent. Spotting cracks on tanks that have never been filled may require good lighting and a magnifying glass. Please inspect your tanks before and after installation, and periodically thereafter. Avoid inserting fuel nozzles into the tank and not supporting them, as this may cause cracking of the filler neck.



Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope that we have not inconvenienced you to any great degree. Fly safe!